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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

## HOW TO GET QUICKLY AT THE MATERIAL OF THIS REPORT

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Attention is called to the topical division and frequent headings of the President's Report, to the full table of contents ( pp. iii-v ), and to the index ( pp. 241-242 ).

# Annual Report for 1926-27

Presented to the Trustees at their Annual Meeting,  
December 7, 1927

*To the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College:*

GENTLEMEN:— On account of the retirement of President King and his absence from Oberlin, it was expected that the Annual Report for 1926-27 would be presented by Professor A. S. Root, Vice-Chairman of the General Faculty. In view of Professor Root's unexpected death on October 2nd, the reports are brought together by the Assistant to the President, in summary fashion, practically without comment, as nearly as possible in the form which has been customary.

## RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT KING

In accordance with the procedure of the College and the rules of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, President Henry Churchill King retired from active service August 31, 1927, after fifty years of connection with the College as student, teacher, and president, the last twenty-five years of his service being in the presidential office. It is neither necessary nor appropriate to comment at length upon his very unusual service as teacher and administrator, but it is fitting to insert at this point in the Annual Reports for the year, the resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees and by the faculties of the College, and presented to President King at the dinner in his honor on Monday, June 20th. The resolutions are as follows:

*Trustee Resolutions*

With extreme regret the Trustees of Oberlin College recognize the fact that the time has come when, by the laws governing this institution, President Henry Churchill King retires from the office which he has held with remarkable distinction for the period of twenty-five years.

His election to the Presidency by this Board in 1902 was not the election of an untried man. For twenty-five years preceding he had been identified with the College, first as student and then as teacher, in the departments successively of Mathematics, of Philosophy, of Theology, and finally as Dean of the entire College, while for many years both before and after his election to the Presidency, his Sunday morning Bible class was an outstanding feature which appealed strongly to the members both of the College and the Community.

During those preliminary years two vacancies in the presidential office occurred, and on both occasions by trustees and faculty alike, the name of Professor King was favorably considered. It was passed over then, first because of his comparative youth and later because of the importance and superiority of his work as a teacher, the growing recognition of the value of his writings, and finally, because of his inexperience as an administrator and a financial promoter, the College being then embarrassed in the extreme by its want of funds.

When elected to the Presidency in 1902 he accepted the position, avowedly not as a money raiser, but to make the College so worthy in character and scholarship that it might command by its own right the moral and financial support of the intelligent and philanthropic. This purpose President King expressed in his inaugural address in these words: "The supreme opportunity which a college education should offer, is opportunity to use one's full powers in a wisely chosen, complex environment, in association with the best;—and all this in an atmosphere catholic in its interests, objective in spirit and method, and democratic, unselfish, and finely reverent in its personal relations. Such an ideal definitely combines the best of both the older and the newer college. And the colleges that most completely fulfil this ideal have, I judge, a work which is beyond price and without possible substitute."



To the successful promotion of this ideal and purpose, the Oberlin of today bears witness. President King now presides over a loyal and enthusiastic student body, which in numbers has outrun the limit set by this Board as the maximum to be most efficiently served with the resources at present available, while the standards of scholarship, both for entrance, promotion, and graduation, have been raised and the requirements made more rigid year by year.

To meet this growing student demand and with augmented resources, a highly trained, sympathetic, and resourceful faculty and administrative force has been gathered, now numbering one hundred and seventy men and women, chosen from the choicest available educational material which the country offers, unified, organized, inspired, and brought into coöperative partnership in the administration of the College.

Back of this personnel of faculty and students there is a loyal and enthusiastic alumni body, well organized, scattered abroad all over the earth, instinct with the Oberlin spirit, grateful for what Oberlin has done for them, and earnestly solicitous that the ideals and opportunities which Oberlin today presents may be the heritage of their children and their children's children in the years to come.

It is a wonderful personal and spiritual estate which President King leaves to his successors as he turns from the presidential office; and it is to be his spiritual possession always, whether he walks these streets or journeys far afield.

And the material progress made during this administration is not to be overlooked. It has been made possible by and is fundamentally due to the confidence inspired in the nation by President King and his colleagues through their administration of the College.

At the close of the last administration an endowment campaign had just been successfully completed which added \$500,000 to the meager funds then in the treasury. Today our scholarship and loan funds have reached the sum of \$538,000, while our endowment fund proper has grown to \$13,380,000. This includes, of course, the remarkable legacy which has come to us from the Hall Estate. The buildings and grounds now owned by the College are valued at \$2,923,000; and the total net assets of the College amount to the sum of \$18,262,000. During these twenty-five years the

College has been enriched by the erection of the Memorial Arch, the Carnegie Library, the Finney Memorial Chapel, the Administration Building, Rice Memorial Hall, the Men's Building, Warner Gymnasium, the Dudley P. Allen Memorial Art Building, the Allen Hospital, and several dormitories for girls.

The place which President King has won for himself in the esteem and affection of the community by his genuine but unassuming and effective interest in all that has to do with the welfare of the Oberlin public, should not be passed unnoticed.

Nor do we forget his irenic contributions to Christian thought and theological reconstruction at an intensely polemical period, his interest in the life of the churches, his advocacy of church unity which led to the union of the First and Second Churches of Oberlin, and which promoted the widespread dissemination of the spirit of unity. This service received public recognition by his election as the Moderator of the National Council of the Congregational Churches, and President of the Congregational Foundation for Education.

His was also a notable public service rendered during the period of the Great War, first, as chairman of the special committee initiated by the Federal Council of Churches to investigate and report upon "The War and the Religious Outlook"; second, as general Religious Work Director of the Young Men's Christian Association on the western front in France for four months; and third, as Special Commissioner with Mr. Charles R. Crane appointed by President Wilson to investigate and report to the State Department upon conditions in Palestine, Syria and Turkey. For services rendered to France, the French Government bestowed upon him the Order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

These services rendered and their recognition of honors bestowed both at home and abroad, have rebounded to the honor of the College, and are to be garnered by this Board in the fruitage of the administration of President King.

Nor should we forget the journeys oft and the labors more abundant of these later years in the effort to make possible the maximum realization of the college ideals in the allotted time.

And this Board desires especially to offer its tribute of peculiar respect and honor to the one who during this



significant administration has been "the power behind the throne"; and during the entire half century of President King's connection with Oberlin has entered most intimately into his life, shared his ideals and efforts, borne with him the heavy burdens, together with the ceaseless cares and anxieties which only a wife and mother and keenly sensitive companion, can bear,—Mrs. Julia Coates King, his classmate in college, the wife of his youth and his maturity, the mother of his children, the maker of his home, and the moulder of the man. What Mrs. King has been to this College and Community belongs to those spiritual assets which words are inadequate to express. The ideals of the Christian home, of parenthood and sane social life which the sons and daughters of Oberlin have received and carried with them to the ends of the earth, have been incarnated before them in the home and united lives of President and Mrs. King, and by their sympathetic, unstudied identification of themselves with the life of the community.

It is not by chance, nor is it strange that Oberlin has become one of the most cosmopolitan institutions of the country. The missionary spirit, fostered here from the beginning, has sent a multitude of its graduates into the backward lands of all the earth, and now the fruits of their labors and sacrifices are coming back and they are sending their children back—young men and women of every color, race, tribe, and tongue, to receive at its fountain head that which the Oberlin of the past first sought to send to them, and to catch here the spirit and to learn here the lesson of a genuine Brotherhood of Man. The crown of the cosmopolitan work of this administration is the Shansi Memorial Schools in China, a child of the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association which was organized here in 1908, the chairman of whose Board of Trustees is President King; and it is worthy of record that the Shansi Mission of the American Board had its origin in Oberlin during the student life of President King, that his own student colleagues and classmates formed the first band sent out to establish that mission, that at one time President King himself seriously contemplated joining that band and giving his life to that work, and that the members of that group, including one classmate, were the martyrs of 1900, the sacrifice of whose lives the Shansi Schools and our own Memorial Arch commemorate.

It is with a sense of gratitude which words do not fully express, therefore, that we, the members of this Board of Trustees, bring our tribute of respect and affection to President and Mrs. King at this final hour of his administration. In the intercourse of the years we have had no untoward experience upon which we now look back with regret.

As our presiding officer, President King has lived before us his own doctrine of respect for personality, and absolute democratic liberty of self-expression. Our adieu is but official, our personal relations abide, and after a rest abundantly earned, we hope for him and his, many years, which we know will, in his own way, be made rich in usefulness to Oberlin and to the world.

### *Faculty Resolutions*

We, the Faculty of Oberlin College, desire to express to President King our deep sense of the loss that the College sustains in his retirement from the presidency. We have rejoiced in its material and scholastic development under his administration. We have taken pride in his fame as a speaker, a writer, and a leader of religious thought and in the important public services that he has been called upon to perform. We have lived and worked happily in the atmosphere of liberty, tolerance, and humane comprehension that he has diffused through all departments of the college. We treasure the memory of the long years during which he has been the foremost citizen of the community, not merely as head of the institution, but as representative of the best mind of the colony and the college. We cherish high hopes of the future, built, as it must be, upon the foundations that he and his predecessors in his high office have laid. His devotion to the college, without a thought of self-aggrandizement, has stirred our sincere admiration and respect, and his modesty, his openmindedness, his democratic simplicity, his gift of friendliness have commanded our sincere affection. To him and to his wife, whose dignity and beauty of character is inseparable from our thought of him and his service to the institution, we offer the assurance of our unforgetting gratitude of love.



At Commencement (June 17-21) Monday, June 20th, was designated by the Committee on Arrangements for an especial program in honor of President King. These exercises were as follows:

*Exercises in Honor of President Henry Churchill King*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Pièce Héroïque . . . . . *Franck*

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS by EDWARD INCREASE BOSWORTH, D.D., of the Theological Class of 1886, Professor of New Testament Language and Literature in Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, Presiding Officer

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Quartet, Opus 47, for piano and strings . . . *Schumann*  
Sostenuto, Allegro

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1. From the Colleges of Ohio, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, of Ohio State University
2. From the Alumni Men of Oberlin, MR. CLEAVELAND R. Cross, of the Class of 1903, of Cleveland, Ohio
3. From Oberlin Alumnae, MRS. AGNES WARNER MASTICK, of the Class of 1892, of Pleasantville, N. Y.
4. From the Citizens of Oberlin, MR. J. L. EDWARDS, Mayor of the Village of Oberlin

## 5. From Individuals:

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CLARKE, of Cleveland, Ohio, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

ADMIRAL MARK L. BRISTOL, of the United States Navy

MR. HOMER H. JOHNSON, of the Class of 1885, of Cleveland, Ohio

MR. CHARLES R. CRANE, member with President King of the King-Crane Commission: presentation of Mr. Crane's greetings by MR. DONALD M. BRODIE, of the Class of 1911

MR. W. F. BOHN, Assistant to the President, presentation of extracts from letters and telegrams

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Sanctus . . . . . *Gounod*

PROFESSOR GEORGE WHITFIELD ANDREWS

A complete official report of these significant exercises, participated in by distinguished educators and friends of President King is on file in the Secretary's office, with the official documents of the College.

There is added at this point a summary of gains during President King's administration, as prepared by the College Secretary:

	August 31, 1902	August 31, 1927
Endowment for Current Expenses . . . . .	\$1,202,000	\$13,583,000
Endowment for Scholarship and Loan Funds . . . . .	\$ 96,100	\$ 639,000
Educational Plant Assets . . . . .	\$ 765,000	\$ 2,974,000
Total Assets . . . . .	\$2,342,000	\$18,704,000
Volumes in Library . . . . .	54,700	285,400
Pamphlets in Library . . . . .	33,900	195,700
Total Number of Alumni . . . . .	3,825	9,261
Total Number of Living Alumni . . . . .	3,050	7,133

	Year 1902-03	Year 1926-27
Number of College Students . . . . .	578	1,342
Number of Theological Students . . . . .	35	52
Number of Conservatory Students . . . . .	530	373
Number of Academy Students . . . . .	330	...
Total Enrolment . . . . .	1,509	1,839
Number of Men in Institution . . . . .	556	772
Percentage . . . . .	37	42

Number of men in the College of Arts and Sciences.....	267	645
Percentage . . . . .	46	48
Degrees and Diplomas issued....	141	362
Tuition charged in College.....	\$75	\$200
Total Income of Institution.....	\$175,600	\$1,290,000
Teaching Staff . . . . .	76	150
Officers and Administrative force	20	76
Maximum salary for full Professors . . . . .	\$1,800	\$4,500

Number of degrees issued entire history of college . . . . .	11,178
Number of degrees issued, President King's administration . . . . .	6,365
Percentage under President King.....	57
Number of individual graduates entire history of college . . . . .	9,261
Number of individual graduates, President King's administration . . . . .	5,397
Percentage under President King.....	58
Number of living alumni (October 30, 1927)....	7,133
Number of living alumni, who graduated under President King's administration.....	5,171
Percentage under President King.....	73

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*New Buildings and Equipment*

Memorial Arch . . . . . (1903)	\$ 20,720
Olney Collection . . . . . (1904)	123,000
Finney Chapel . . . . . (1908)	134,500
Carnegie Library . . . . . (1908)	160,000
Rice Hall . . . . . (1910)	106,000
Men's Building . . . . . (1911)	160,000
Warner Gymnasium (addition)..... (1911)	30,000
Keep Cottage . . . . . (1913)	45,500
Heating Plant . . . . . (1913)	108,700
Administration Building . . . . . (1915)	85,000
Allen Art Building..... (1917)	241,000
Allen Hospital . . . . . (1925)	234,000
Athletic Stadium . . . . . (1925)	38,000

The Board of Trustees, at its executive session, recognized the service and retirement of President King by the adoption of a resolution authorizing a significant gift to the President for travel or any other use he might deem best, and further authorized the College Treasurer to pay President King a generous annuity during his life and to



Mrs. King thereafter during her life, supplementing the Carnegie pension.

President King has spent the current year since August 31st in the East, but will ultimately make his home in Oberlin, permanently.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT WILKINS

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, June 11, 1926, five members of the Board were chosen to serve upon a Committee to recommend to the Trustees a person to succeed to the Presidency of Oberlin College upon the retirement of President King in August, 1927. The Committee as appointed consisted of Dr. Dan F. Bradley, Mrs. Katharine Wright Haskell, and Messrs. A. C. Miller, M. L. Thomsen and L. T. Warner. The Committee elected Dr. Bradley as its Chairman and Mr. Thomsen as its Secretary. It was suggested by the Alumni Council that the Trustees invite the Faculty and Alumni Council to appoint coöperating Committees, and the Trustee Committee was requested by the Board of Trustees to confer with such Committees as the General Faculty and the Alumni Council might choose to appoint.

On October 26, 1926, the Faculty chose its Committee consisting of Dr. E. I. Bosworth, Chairman, Messrs. R. A. Budington, C. N. Cole, H. N. Holmes, E. A. Miller, F. H. Shaw, and C. H. A. Wager. The Alumni Committee, appointed June 12, 1926, consisted of the following: Mr. C. R. Cross, Chairman, Miss R. Florence Davies, Mrs. Frederick E. Bates, Mrs. J. H. Griswold, Messrs. C. K. Matson, R. C. Moley, F. C. VanCleaf, and P. W. Williamson.

The suggestions from alumni as to men who might be considered for the Presidency were submitted to the Trustee Committee through Mr. Cross. Suggestions from members of the Faculty reached the Trustee Committee through the Faculty Coöperating Committee. The Committee spent



most of the year from November to March in a careful study of the persons considered available for the position, throughout the nation. When a vote was finally taken Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins of Chicago was the unanimous choice of the Committee, a choice having the unanimous approval of the Faculty Committee also.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 20, 1927, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College extend to Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins a call to become President of Oberlin College.

Resolved, Further, that the Committee be authorized to present this call to Dr. Wilkins, and, upon his acceptance, to enter into an agreement with him for his services to the College as its President.

It was also voted that if Dr. Wilkins accepted the offer the Trustees should have power to make arrangements for his inauguration and installation. Dr. Wilkins accepted the offer, and five days later, June 25, 1927, official announcement was made of his appointment as seventh President of Oberlin College.

Dr. Wilkins's academic record is as follows:

A.B., Amherst College, 1900; Instructor in Romance Languages, Amherst College, 1900-04; Instructor in Latin, Amherst College, 1901-04; A.M., Amherst College, 1903; Instructor in Italian and Spanish, Harvard University, 1906-07; Instructor in Romance Languages, Harvard University, 1907-12; Ph.D., Harvard University, 1910; Associate Professor of Romance Languages, University of Chicago, 1912-16; Professor of Romance Languages, University of Chicago, 1916-27; Litt.D., Amherst College, 1920; Dean of the College of Arts, Literature, and Science, University of Chicago, 1923-26.

Dr. Wilkins entered upon his work as President of Oberlin College on September 1, 1927.

The inaugural exercises were appointed for Monday, October 24, 1927. The order of the inaugural exercises was as follows:

The Reverend Dan Freeman Bradley, D.D., Chairman of the Presidential Committee of the Board of Trustees, Presiding.

THE PROCESSIONAL—March from Allegro brillante

*Mendelssohn*

Professor George Whitfield Andrews, Mus.D., Organist

THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Henry Martyn Tenney, D.D.

THE INSTALLATION

The Honorable Theodore Elijah Burton, LL.D.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS, "College Teaching"

President Ernest Hatch Wilkins, Ph.D., Litt.D.

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

The President

Recipients of Honorary Degrees were presented by  
Professor Russell Parsons Jameson, D. en L.

THE BENEDICTION

The Reverend Joel Babcock Hayden

THE RECESSIONAL—March from Symphony No. 2 - *Widor*

Professor George Whitfield Andrews, Mus.D.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Edward Cooke Armstrong of Princeton University, William Albert Nitze of the University of Chicago, and Charles Hall Grandgent of Harvard University. Three hundred Colleges, Universities, Educational Organizations, and Societies for the Advancement of Learning were invited to send representatives to the inauguration.

Immediately following the inaugural exercises a luncheon for the guests of the college was served in Warner Gymnasium. At this luncheon greetings were presented by President Max Mason of the University of Chicago, Chancellor Samuel Paul Capen of the University of Buffalo, and Dr. George Daniel Olds, President Emeritus of Amherst College. Greetings from other institutions not personally represented were read by Mr. Lucien Thompson Warner. Miss Elizabeth Roser, great grand-daughter of John Frederic Oberlin, was a special guest.

At a Vesper Service held Sunday afternoon, October 23, the Reverend Charles Whitney Gilkey, Pastor of the

Hyde Park Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois, preached the inaugural sermon, "Religion as a Factor in Education."

The other appointments for Monday, October 24, included a Vesper Service in Finney Chapel at 4:00 P. M., and the President's Reception in Allen Art Building at 8:00 P. M.

## I

### TRUSTEES

The Trustees held three meetings during the year: the regular meetings in June and November, and a special meeting April 1st, called particularly to consider appointments and such budget matters as were available for consideration.

#### *Election of Members*

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. John R. Rogers and Mr. Amos C. Miller were elected to succeed themselves as members of the Board for the term of six years, beginning January 1, 1927. Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, of the class of 1891, who received the highest number of votes cast by the Alumni, was elected for a term of six years, beginning January 1, 1927, as Alumni Trustee. Dr. Dan Freeman Bradley, of the class of 1882, was elected by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Lucien C. Warner, for the term of office ending January 1, 1931.

#### *Important Official Actions*

At the annual meeting of the Board in November, the customary reports were presented and discussed. Considerable time was given to the consideration of certain questions raised by the Investment Committee in regard to the power of the Prudential Committee to act for the Board of Trustees in the sale of stocks and other securities held



by the College. The following resolution was, on motion, presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Prudential Committee of Oberlin College be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell, assign, and transfer corporate stocks and other securities belonging to said College whenever, in its discretion, it is deemed desirable to do so, and, by its own resolution to designate the manner in which transfers thereof shall be made.

Five important recommendations from the Trustee Committee on Location, Plans, and Construction of College Buildings were presented by the Acting Secretary of the Committee and were, on motion, adopted as follows:

1. That the demolition of French Hall be begun July 1, 1927, or earlier if possible. (This action is to be taken in accordance with the conditions in Mr. Hall's will and in carrying out the contract entered into with the trustees of the Hall Estate for the removal of all buildings from the College Campus.)

2. That the Prudential Committee be authorized to take suitable action to place the old High School building on South Main Street in condition for use for five or ten years for such purposes as the College may need. (The recitation rooms that the College will lose by the demolition of French Hall will be more than made good by the rooms that will probably be available on the first and second floors of the old High School building. This building came into the possession of the College during the summer of 1926 by the gift of Mr. E. C. Westervelt.)

3. That the question whether Spear Laboratory be demolished or moved be referred to the Prudential Committee for prompt consideration, the report to be made to the Committee on Location, Plans, and Construction of College Buildings, which committee shall have power to act. (The removal of Spear Laboratory from the campus is also required by Mr. Hall's will and by the contract entered into with the trustees of the Hall Estate.)

4. That the Prudential Committee be requested to secure estimates of the cost of the repairs necessary to put Park Hotel in good condition for use for five or ten more years; also to investigate the possibility of acquiring some other

property for use for Hotel purposes for the same number of years; also to consider the possibility of closing the hotel entirely; the Prudential Committee to report back to the Trustee Committee on Location, Plans, and Construction of College Buildings, and that committee to have power to act.

5. That, in view of the fact that the question of limitation of numbers of students has such a direct bearing upon the question of buildings, particularly upon the temporary provision that must be made after the removal from the campus of French Hall and Spear Laboratory, the General Council be asked to study the question of limitation of numbers of students and to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees at an early date.

The question as to a possible increase in term bills was referred to the General Council for consideration and recommendation.

The Secretary of the College called the attention of the Trustees to certain changes which should be made in the wording of the By-Laws, relative to standing committees and these changes were adopted, the intent of the motion being to bring the wording of the By-Laws into accord with the current procedure of the College in regard to these committees.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 1, 1927, the following minute in memory of Judge Madison W. Beacom was presented by Mr. Thomsen and, on motion, adopted as the action of the Board:

In the death of Judge M. W. Beacom, a graduate of Oberlin with the class of 1879, the College lost a quiet, intelligent friend and donor. Judge Beacom for some years practiced law in Cleveland, and then beginning as assistant solicitor in the City Law Department began an unusual career of public service. In time he became City Solicitor and later was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, and later this was followed by election for an additional term. Immediately upon his appointment he began a campaign for elevating the dignity of the bench. He spent his vacations in England and the Continent studying the courts and procedure, and succeeded in having better



order and system in the courts of Cleveland. Throughout the War period he served with great distinction as a member of one of the local draft boards, and then retired from active public work as well as private practice.

Judge Beacom had always shown a quiet interest in Oberlin College. Beginning with the death of his brother, Colonel John H. Beacom, his interest in the institution increased and he began systematically to turn over his property to the College. Before his death he had given the College securities to the market value of about \$45,000. He was particularly interested in the Art Department, and not only gave of his own furniture and rugs and other miscellaneous articles, but secured the interest of other friends of Oberlin in the purchase of a collection of Audubon prints to the value of more than \$3,000. By will he gave the balance of his estate to the College under conditions that will make it especially valuable for scholarship purposes. The total value of his gifts will probably amount to somewhere between \$120,000 and \$130,000.

Judge Beacom loved the fine things of life. He hated shams. He made his home at the Rowfant Club, and was a valuable member for the interest he took in the collection of fine books and prints.

In his death the Country loses a useful citizen, and the College a distinguished graduate.

A report of the proceedings of the Committee on Location, Plans, and Construction of Buildings held in New York, March 8, 1927, was presented by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Thomsen. This report in some respects modifies the action previously adopted by the Trustees, and was intended to carry out the wishes of the Trustees in regard to the demolition of French Hall, the remodeling of the Westervelt building, the demolition of Spear Laboratory, and the remodeling and refurnishing of the hotel (the Oberlin Inn, formerly Park Hotel). The question of limitation of numbers was not acted upon but referred directly to the General Council. A fireproof addition to the Botany building, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000, was authorized. (This addition seemed vitally

necessary to afford adequate protection to the valuable herbarium of that department.) Other matters treated in this report were a recommendation that no additions be made at this time to the Art Building, and that no additions be made at this time to the Library Building. The Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the general location of the Science Quadrangle should be on the property bounded on the south by the north line of West Lorain street, on the east by the west line of North Professor Street, and on the west by the east line of Woodland Avenue.

The Committee recommended that the Prudential Committee be authorized from time to time to purchase property required for general building needs, subject in each instance, however, to the approval of the Committee on Location, Plans, and Construction of College Buildings.

The Committee voted also to report to the Board of Trustees that its attitude in limiting repairs and new construction to a minimum was based on the desire of all the members to add as little as possible to the so-called deficit in order that the deficit might be wiped out entirely at an early date and the requirements of the General Education Board be met in order to obtain the pledge given in the Endowment Campaign.

A fully detailed statement of this report is on file in the Trustee minutes.

A recommendation from the General Council relative to the increase in term bills was presented at the April 1st meeting, but no action was taken.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of two members of the faculty and two members of the Board of Trustees, to make such individual emergency adjustments relative to salaries as might be necessary, and to make a thorough study of the subject of salary increases. On mo-



tion, Mr. G. B. Siddall and Mr. A. C. Miller were named as the Trustees to serve on this Committee. (Subsequently Professor H. N. Holmes and Professor C. G. Rogers were named as the faculty members of the Committee.)

The following recommendations relative to the limitation of numbers were adopted:

1. That the entering class in the College of Arts and Sciences for the fall of 1927 be limited to 320. This would reduce the college enrolment next year to approximately 1170).

2. That greater selective care be used in re-admitting former students.

3. That a more liberal policy be adopted in admitting students of excellent ability to advanced standing.

Upon consideration, the final motion adopted included the instructions, that a Freshman class of 160 women and 160 men should be admitted.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 20, 1927, the Trustees adopted the resolutions expressing the sentiments of the Board upon the retirement of President King, already referred to, it being understood that the resolutions would be properly engrossed and signed by the members of the Board of Trustees before presentation. At this meeting, also action was taken electing Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins as President, as previously stated in this report.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. C. K. Fauver, A. C. Miller and B. B. Williams, appointed at the April meeting, made a report concerning retiring allowances and pensions for certain members of the faculty for whom proper provision had not been made earlier and on account of a situation caused by the retroactive act of the Carnegie Foundation, April 22, 1918. The resolutions which were adopted have solved this problem to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Siddall made a report concerning the negotiations with the trustees of the United Church: it was voted to refer the matter to the Prudential Committee, with authority to lease the Second Church property and to put it in shape for the uses of the department of Zoölogy, estimated expense of repairs and alterations being \$30,000.

At this meeting it was voted to confer the following honorary degrees, at Commencement:

*Doctor of Divinity*

Edward Franklin Goin	Timothy Tiñgfang Lew
Bradford Leavitt	Alfred Grant Walton

*Doctor of Letters*

William Allen White

*Doctor of Laws*

Mark Lambert Bristol	William Raymond Green
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*Prudential Committee Proceedings*

All of the actions taken by the Prudential Committee were passed in review by the Board of Trustees for their approval. It has been customary, however, to indicate in the record of the President's report any actions of particular importance.

At a meeting of the Prudential Committee January 19, 1927, it was voted to employ Mr. William I. Lacey, the representative of the Cleveland Welfare Federation, responsible for the general oversight of the Cleveland hospitals, to make a survey of the operation of Allen hospital for the information of the Prudential Committee and the Board of Trustees. (This report was subsequently made and has been the basis for helpful readjustments in the operation of the hospital. Further report on this matter is to be made at the annual meeting of the Board December 7, 1927.)

At the meeting of January 12, 1927, a special committee was appointed to coöperate with the Village Council in the consideration of a proposed zoning ordinance, finally passed by the Council. The Council acceded to the sug-



gestions of the committee representing the College, making certain changes in the proposed ordinance to meet the needs of the College.

At the meeting of March 24, 1927, it was voted that the recommendations presented by the Committee on Boarding Halls in February should be adopted as follows:

1. That the price of board in all college operated dining halls be increased 50 cents per week, to go into effect in September, 1927.

2. That the charge for single rooms in dormitories be increased \$1 per week; other rooms, 50 cents per week, to go into effect in September, 1927.

(This recommendation is based upon the fact that the cost of living expenses has increased so much that it is not possible both to meet the trustee requirement that the operation of boarding halls shall return to the budget 5% upon the investment, and also to clear some additional profit to be used in charging off old advances.)

It was voted by the Prudential Committee July 15, 1927, that the use of Browning House as an auxiliary building to Allen Hospital be discontinued, and that a building on the Allen hospital grounds be remodelled and put in condition for the purposes for which Browning House has hitherto been used. For this purpose the Prudential Committee approved an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Treasurer Thurston at the meeting of September 28, 1927, reported a change in the management of the Oberlin Inn, announcing the appointment of Mr. W. D. Hobbs as manager. It is appropriate to report that the new management is giving very great satisfaction, and that the Oberlin Inn, remodelled and improved by action of the Trustees, is to a very considerable extent justifying its cost.

Important actions were taken from time to time by the Prudential Committee relative to the sale of Aluminum Company stock, in accordance with the authorization of the Board of Trustees.

At the meeting of November 2, 1927, Treasurer Thurston reported a letter from Mr. William A. Galpin, noting the generous gift from Mr. Galpin of over fourteen acres of land lying north of the present "Galpin Field" and west of the men's athletic field. This significant gift will naturally be commented upon in the record of the year 1927-28, but appreciation should be expressed at once for the continued interest and generosity of Mr. Galpin in making possible the purchase of these important parcels of land to be shared by both the men and women of the College if that seems advisable.

A very considerable number of actions were taken during the year by the Prudential Committee relative to the Board of Trustees.

## II

### DONORS

#### *Gifts Reported by the Treasurer*

Following the custom of recent years, the Treasurer reports gifts in three main divisions: Gifts for Current Use, Gifts to Capital, and Gifts to the Endowment and Building Fund, part of which is for endowment and another part for special accounts and current use.

The gifts for current use amounted to \$56,836.87; gifts for capital to \$111,928.88; gifts to the endowment the important operations carried on by the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds in the completion of the Westervelt Building, the demolition of Spear Laboratory, the remodeling of Second Church for the use of the Department of Zoölogy, and the erection of the fire-proof addition to the Botany Department building. It is not necessary to record these actions in detail; their importance, however, is emphasized by the fact that they involved the expenditure of very considerable sums of money approved as emergency appropriations by the authority of

and building fund, \$152,139.70; a total of \$320,905.45. These gifts are itemized in detail in the Treasurer's report, and record a continuance of the generous contributions which make the growing work of the College possible.

Certain gifts of unusual significance are commented upon in the report of the Assistant to the President.

### *Other Gifts*

The report from the Library records several gifts of unusual interest: a large number of books presented by President Henry Churchill King from his personal library, and a very important contribution from Professor Jaszi of Hungarian books and pamphlets. Special mention should be made of the great collection of newspapers, books, and magazines which came from the late Mr. Edson J. Hitchcock. Commenting on this collection, Mr. Root said: "We have added a great number of complete volumes from it, probably a thousand books, and already five or six hundred volumes of periodicals, and we have not yet begun on the newspapers, of which I suppose there are a couple of hundred thousand." A detailed acknowledgment of the gifts and exchanges of the year is made in the report submitted by Miss Frank for the Library, appearing elsewhere in this volume.

## III

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

The general officers of the College besides the President are the Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant to the President, and their reports, as having to do with all departments of the College, find place here in the review of the year.

#### Report of the Treasurer

The report of the Treasurer falls into three large divisions: Treasurer's Statement; Treasurer's Accounts; Index of Funds. The most significant points in the report



are to be found in the *Treasurer's Statement*. The Statement is made to include a Statement of General Investments; Income and Expense by Departments; the Gifts of the Year; Balance Sheet, August 31, 1927, of the Assets and Liabilities of the College, showing total footings of \$18,704,335.08 as against \$18,262,671.61 for the previous year; Combined Statement of Income and Expense, showing the total Income for the year to be \$1,290,531.12, as against \$1,065,898.31 the previous year; Comparative Statement of the Endowment, Scholarship, and Loan Funds, and Total Assets of the College, including Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment.

To avoid duplication, reference is here simply made to the introductory statements at the beginning of the Treasurer's report, found on pages 101-102 in which he calls attention to certain important facts, including the total income and expense of the institution by departments; the use of the surplus income for the year; certain building projects involving expenses of \$89,000 beyond the estimated budget; the status of the Etta Fraser Miller Loan Fund, the principal of which was received during the year; the Charles M. Hall endowment fund; the credit balance in reserve income account for general investments; and the status of the Endowment and Building Fund of 1923 to the end of the current year.

The financial experience of the year was unique in that the year ended with a considerable surplus, even though the extraordinary expenses incident to physical readjustments on the campus were of necessity incurred in the twelve months under review.

#### Report of the Secretary

The Report of the Secretary falls as usual into two main divisions: Publications; and Office Work, Records, and Statistics.



The *Publications* of the year have included the regular General and Departmental Catalogues, the Student Directory, the Annual Report, one issue of a News-Letter, and in addition the Alumni Catalogue of 1926. The Annual Reports were issued in an edition of 8,500, and a copy was sent to each subscriber to the Endowment and Building Fund of 1923.

After two years of preparation the Alumni Catalogue for 1926 appeared in the month of May, 1927, with information as to alumni supposed to be correct as of date of October 21, 1926. The significant features of previous alumni catalogues were retained. The most important changes in the Catalogue of 1926 were (1) the arrangement of names of men and women in a single alphabetical group in each class, and (2) the listing of women according to married names. This listing of women made it necessary to insert a new section entitled, "Finding List for Married Women." The summaries in the Alumni Catalogue showed a total of 10,815 degrees and diplomas during the entire history of the College. Deducting names counted twice there was a net total of individual graduates of 8,943, and of these 6,860 were living at the above date of October 21, 1926.

The Occupational Classification of Alumni (prepared by Professor Hartson) showed 29 per cent of the alumni to be engaged in education, 22 per cent in home making, 12 per cent in business, 6 per cent in music, 5.5 per cent in religious work.

The expense of the Alumni Catalogue was \$13,625, of which \$7,400 was for the printing of the 7,200 copies. The greater part of the remainder of the cost was for clerical help. Practically the entire cost was carried by the contributions of alumni who are members of the Oberlin College Living Endowment Union in the five years from 1923-24 to the present year.

The demands made upon the Secretary's time for the printing of the Alumni Catalogue made it impossible for him to prepare the customary necrological sketches for the year. It is proposed that *the Necrology* that would normally have appeared last year for the year 1925-26 shall be combined with the Necrology for 1926-27, and that the usual pamphlet containing necrological sketches shall be issued in January or February, 1928.

The *Ballots for Alumni Trustees* during the last two years resulted as follows:

The nominating ballot in 1926 resulted in the nomination of the following:

- Rev. Ernest B. Allen, of the theological class of 1903
- Dr. Dan F. Bradley, of the college class of 1882
- Mr. Cleaveland R. Cross, of the college class of 1903
- Mrs. Walter H. Merriam, of the class of 1925 (honorary)
- Mrs. Allan F. Millikan, of the college class of 1893
- Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the college class of 1891

The final ballot in 1926 showed the election of Dr. Robert A. Millikan for the term of six years beginning January 1, 1927, and the re-election of Dr. Dan F. Bradley to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Dr. Warner, for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1931.

The nominating ballot in 1927 showed the nominations of the following:

- Rev. Ernest B. Allen, of the theological class of 1903
- Mr. Cleaveland R. Cross, of the college class of 1903
- Rev. Joel B. Hayden, of the college class of 1909
- Mrs. Allan F. Millikan, of the college class of 1893
- Dr. William E. Mosher, of the college class of 1899

The final ballot in 1927 showed the election of Mr. Joel B. Hayden for the full term of six years beginning January 1, 1928.

In the final ballot of the year 1925 sixty per cent of the alumni participated; the percentage of participation in 1926 dropped to forty-five, and in 1927 to slightly less

than thirty-six. This is the lowest percentage of alumni participation in the last twenty-five years.

The *statistics* included in the Secretary's Report show that the total enrolment of students in the year 1926-27 was 1,839, being twenty-seven less than the preceding year. Ohio furnished 913 of these students, being nearly 50 per cent of the total; Pennsylvania ranked second with 182, and Illinois third with 104. Other states furnishing more than fifty students were Michigan (94), New York (82), and Indiana (57). The number of men in Oberlin during the year was 772, representing 42 per cent. In the College of Arts and Sciences there were 645 men in a total enrolment of 1,342, being 48 per cent.

During the year *degrees* and *diplomas* were issued to the number of 362, the largest number in any year in the history of the College. Of the 362 forty-one were issued to men and women already on the College rolls. Making the deduction, the net addition to the total number of individual graduates was 321.

The *total number of degrees and diplomas* that have been issued since the founding of the College, correct to date of October 30, 1927, and the number of individual graduates will be seen in the following table:

	Men	Women	Total
Graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences	3333	4419	7752
Honorary War Members	101	0	101
Graduates of the Teachers' Course in Physical Education	137	364	501
Graduates of the Graduate School of Theology	933	8	941
Graduates of the Conservatory of Music	133	499	632
Recipients of Masters' Degrees (earned)	690	248	938
Recipients of Honorary Degrees	224	62	286
Graduates of the Slavic Course	27	0	27
Total Degrees and Diplomas Issued	5578	5600	11178
Deduct for Names Counted Twice	1291	626	1917
Net Totals of Individual Graduates	4287	4974	9261



The Living Alumni of the College at date of October 30, 1927, are shown in the following table:

	Men	Women	Total
Graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences.	2400	3563	5963
Graduates of the Teachers' Course in Phys- ical Education .....	131	357	488
Graduates of the Graduate School of Theology	507	4	511
Graduates of the Conservatory of Music....	125	464	589
Recipients of Master's Degrees (earned)...	343	196	539
Recipients of Honorary Degrees.....	128	29	157
Recipients of Honorary War Certificates....	91	0	91
Graduates of the Slavic Course.....	23	0	23
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	3748	4613	8361
Deduct for names counted twice.....	691	537	1228
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Net Totals .....	3057	4076	7133

The Secretary presents a summary of all students since the founding of the College. The number is now 48,893. Of this number, 9,261 are graduates and 39,632 are non-graduates

The *competition for the Commencement Reunion Cup* resulted in the awarding of that cup to the Class of 1879, which was present in extraordinary numbers on account of the celebration in honor of President King. In the eight years since the competition for this cup was established, the *fiftieth anniversary class has received the award five times.*

The *attendance at Commencement* was approximately twice as great as that of the years immediately preceding, undoubtedly due to the desire on the part of alumni to join with the Trustees and Faculty in honoring President King on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-five years of service as President of Oberlin College.

*Summaries of the teaching and administrative staff* of the College, with a comparison for the four years preceding, were submitted by the Secretary, as follows:



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Officers and Teachers, 1926-27

	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Trustees . . . . .	..	..	..	22	2	24
Emeritus Teachers and Officers:						
Emeritus Professors . . . . .	9	3	12			
Emeritus Associate Professors.	1	2	3			
Emeritus Instructors . . . . .	0	1	1			
Emeritus Officers . . . . .	0	1	1			
	—	—	—	10	7	17
Active Teaching Staff:						
Professors . . . . .	59	8	67			
Associate Professors . . . . .	9	2	11			
Assistant Professors . . . . .	25	14	39			
Instructors . . . . .	12	13	25			
Other Assistants in Instruction	3	5	8			
	—	—	—	108	42	150
Administrative Officers and						
Assistants . . . . .	..	..	..	14	27	41
Librarian and Library Assistants	..	..	..	1	16	17
				—	—	—
				155	94	249

Officers and Teachers for 1926-27, Arranged by Departments

	College of Arts and Sciences	Graduate School of Theology	Conserva- tory of Music	General	Total
Trustees . . . . .	..	..	..	24	24
Emeritus Teachers, Officers.	8	1	6	2	17
Professors . . . . .	41	6	19	1	67
Associate Professors . . . . .	8	1	2	..	11
Assistant Professors . . . . .	25	..	14	..	39
Instructors . . . . .	19	1	5	..	25
Other Assistants in					
Instruction . . . . .	8	..	..	..	8
Administrative Officers and					
Assistants . . . . .	14	1	5	21	41
Librarian and Library					
Assistants . . . . .	..	..	1	16	17
	—	—	—	—	—
	123	10	52	64	249

A five-year comparison of the officers of instruction and administration is shown in the following table:

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
	-23	-24	-25	-26	-27
Trustees . . . . .	24	24	24	23	24
Emeritus Teachers, Officers.	14	16	17	17	17
Professors . . . . .	50	53	56	61	67
Associate Professors . . . . .	13	12	9	16	11
Assistant Professors . . . . .	27	24	30	29	39
Instructors . . . . .	18	23	20	29	25

Other Assistants in					
Instruction . . . . .	7	7	6	8	8
Administrative Officers and					
Assistants . . . . .	29	32	30	31	41
Librarians and Library					
Assistants . . . . .	14	17	19	17	17
	<u>196</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>249</u>

The Secretary includes as usual enrolment figures for the first semester of the current year, corrected to October 31, 1927, with corresponding figures at similar dates in 1925 and 1926:

The College of Arts and Sciences:	Oct. 20, 1925			Oct. 20, 1926			Oct. 31, 1927		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Graduate Students...	13	12	25	21	13	34	18	17	35
Seniors .....	109	132	241	119	156	275	151	154	305
Juniors.....	132	167	299	162	166	328	132	141	273
Sophomores .....	187	179	366	139	162	301	155	164	319
Freshmen .....	182	186	368	184	183	367	167	158	325
Special Students .....	2	8	10	2	11	13	3	9	12
	625	684	1309	627	691	1318	626	643	1269
Graduate School of Theology .....	37	6	43	37	6	43	31	5	36
Conservatory of Music..	55	323	378	57	302	359	56	308	364
Totals .....	717	1013	1730	721	999	1720	713	956	1669

Report of the Assistant to the President

The report of the Assistant to the President deals of necessity with the gifts of the year and with part of the material recorded in detail in the Treasurer's report, and is therefore not repeated here except as comment may appear to be fitting in regard to certain matters of importance occurring during the year in the meeting of current emergencies and in the development of the permanent financial resources of the College.

It is fitting to call attention to the timeliness of the gift of Mr. E. C. Westervelt, whose contribution of valuable prop-

erties on South Main Street and the building formerly used as a public high school, made possible, by remodeling, the present efficient *Westervelt Building*, in use by the College of Arts and Sciences as a recitation building. At a very modest cost, the College has admirable facilities which could not have been otherwise provided except for a very much larger expenditure.

This year saw also the completion of the splendid gift for the equipment of the Allen Hospital by the family of Miss Myrtle Grace Vial; and the reseating of Warner Concert Hall through the generosity of Mrs. L. C. Warner. An interesting contribution came from Mr. F. W. Gurney—funds for the purchase of moving picture equipment and the expense incidental to making an historical record in moving pictures of the last Commencement of President King's official administration and of the inauguration of President Wilkins, a record which will not only be of passing interest to alumni associations, but also of considerable importance as a permanent record.

The year saw also the continuance of certain current scholarship funds of very great helpfulness, funds which are immediately useful although not yet finally capitalized by endowment gifts. The total of these gifts for *current use* was \$56,836.87.

Notable additions were made to capital funds for scholarship and loan purposes, including the gift of \$1,000 from Mr. I. R. Welty in honor of Charles F. Johnson, of the class of 1922, for the benefit of foreign students in the Graduate School of Theology; and of a like amount given by Miss M. E. Sinclair, to found the John Elbridge Sinclair Vocational Loan Fund for Oberlin alumnae. Within the year, also, it should be noted, came the gift of \$50,000 from Mr. R. T. Miller, Jr., to found the Etta Fraser Miller Loan Fund, the conditions of which were described in full last year, and which has been in active operation in the year under review.

The College has had occasion again this year to note, with increasing gratitude, the remembering of the College in the wills of its friends. Certain bequests have been made known to the College which, when they mature, will constitute noteworthy additions to the assets of the institution.

During the year under review, \$50,000 came into the possession of the College from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Wall, a



gift which during the lifetime of the donors bears an annuity. Considerable additions were made in 1926-27 to the John Fisher Peck Scholarship Fund, the Glen Gray Scholarship Fund, and, notably, to the Charles Beebe Martin Lectureship so successfully sponsored by Professor L. E. Lord. All of these gifts mentioned, together with other generous contributions to *Capital Account*, amounted to \$111,928.88.

It would be difficult to overemphasize the importance to the College of the payments to be made currently on the pledges recorded during the Endowment and Building Fund campaign, now entering upon its fifth and last year, the last year in which payments may be made, under the existing agreement, to meet the conditions of the General Education Board's gift of one-half million dollars. The fact that a very considerable number of pledges, aggregating a large amount of money, were made payable "on or before August 31, 1928," makes it imperative to secure the *payment* of these pledges within the current year to avoid a very great loss to the College, for the half million dollar gift of the General Education Board can be claimed only if the pledges for \$1,500,000 upon which this gift is conditioned, are fully paid. The College will be in a position to claim early in the year part of the General Education Board contribution, but the Assistant to the President wishes to urge again the vital necessity of securing the payment of these pledges promptly within the year allowed by the contract of the College with the General Education Board.

A fully detailed statement was made last year of the material needs of the College upon which emphasis must be laid, now that the endowment of the College has reached a more satisfactory figure, sufficient to provide for the immediate current expenses of the institution. It is not necessary to repeat this list of building needs at this time, except to call attention to the fact that the important adjustments made during the year under review at the expense of approximately \$89,000, while giving temporary relief to certain departments, cannot be regarded as a permanent solution of their problems, and there still remain the entire list of building needs given in the report of last year, except as modified temporarily by the operations of the past twelve months. The careful study which is being made of the whole question of halls of residence for men will doubtless call for building operations involving the expenditure of a large amount



of money. This we believe the conditions will thoroughly justify when the plans are matured. In like manner the study which is to be made of the whole situation in regard to buildings and grounds will reëmphasize the need which the College has of at least five or six million dollars for building purposes in the very near future.

It is the confident hope of those charged with the responsibility of the developm̄nt of the material resources of the College that the facts which it will be possible to present within the next few years in regard to the needs of the College will bring a response from those who are able to contribute the funds so that the material facilities of the College may be brought up to the standard demanded by the work which it is trying to do. In other words, that Oberlin College may have the opportunity to carry on the very best type of college work under the best of physical conditions.

### *Heads of Departments and Associated Officers*

The work of the administration of the College includes not only that of the general administrative officers now considered, but also that of the Heads of Departments and of officers associated with them: the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, with the Dean of College Men, the Dean of College Women, the Registrar, the Secretary of the Bureau of Appointments, the Director of the Summer Session, and the Chairman of the Committee on Admission; the Dean of the Graduate School of Theology; the Director of the Conservatory of Music, with the Dean of Conservatory Women; the Librarian; and the other general officers of the College—the Director of the Men's Gymnasium, the Director of Athletics, the Director of the Women's Gymnasium, the Chairman of the Hospital Board, the College Physician, the Director of Recreation, and the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. For the purpose of this review the reports of the offices definitely connected with the College of Arts and Sciences are commented upon by the Dean of that Department in connection with his own report. Comment upon the reports of the general

officers not so included will follow the full reports of the Departmental Deans.

### The College of Arts and Sciences

The report of Professor C. N. Cole, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is of such importance that it is printed in full.

#### 1. *The Faculty*

The personnel of the faculty changed in about the usual degree from that of the year before. The teachers who returned to service after a year of absence on leave were Professors Miller, Holmes, L. Jones, Jelliffe, and Sinclair, and Assistant Professor L. E. Cole. Those who were absent on leave for the year were Professors Fitch, Cairns, and Jameson, and Assistant Professors Eldred and Howe. Professor Jaszi was absent for the first semester. New teachers who entered the service of the College in this year were Professors Tucker and Utterback; Assistant Professors Barr, Tait, McDonald, Laubenstein, Trefethen, Caskie, Owen, and McInnis; and Instructors Shaw, Constantine, Miss Hull, Miss Langelier, Miss Thompson, L. T. Rogers, Hansen, and Singleton. Mr. Love also began his service as Assistant Dean, with the rank of Assistant Professor. Those who withdrew from service at the end of the year through resignation or expiration of term were Professor Aron, Assistant Professors Eldred, Tait, Laubenstein, and Caskie; Instructors Fox, Shaw, and Miss Thompson; and Miss Merrill, Secretary to the Dean of College Women. Miss Hull also gave up her instructorship after the end of the year, on account of the state of her health.

At the end of the year President Henry Churchill King retired as President Emeritus, having given up his work as Professor of Theology and Philosophy two years before. He was for forty-one years, from 1884 to 1925, a member of the teaching staff of the College of Arts and Sciences, and for twenty-five years, from 1902 to 1927, as President of the institution, the guide and leader of the College as well as of the other divisions. It would be quite impossible to describe within reasonable bounds the range and depth of his influence upon the College in this long term of service.



His mark has been set deep in the history of the College, and will abide for many years to come.

Two very severe losses by death came upon the College in the course of the year. That of Professor Harold Lee King, occurring on the 21st of October, after an illness of only four days, was a great shock to the entire college community. He was in the prime of life, and in only the eleventh year of his membership in the College faculty. In that time he had won a unique place of real distinction by his steady intellectual independence, his candor and transparent honesty, his whimsical humor, his high standard of scholarship and personal conduct, and his steadfast loyalty to College, to friends and colleagues, and to every good cause. He has been sorely missed on the campus and will long continue to be missed. The death of Doctor Bosworth on the first of July, after an illness but little longer than Professor King's, again startled and dismayed the college community. He was not a member of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, but his relations to that body and its members were always so close as to make it seem that he was a real part of us. His profound scholarship, his rare skill in teaching, his positive genius for friendship, his sound judgment, his kindly unselfish interest in every human being with whom he came into contact, and his genial, lovable personality endeared him to all who knew him. His swift passing, in the same year and at so nearly the same time as the retirement of President King, seemed almost to rock the very foundations of the College.

## 2. *Faculty Actions*

Several interesting and important faculty actions were taken in the course of the year, and other questions and proposals were debated at some length without reaching final action. The most important matters may be reported briefly.

On the 7th of December the Committee on Curriculum recommended for approval a new arrangement for crediting participation in intercollegiate debate. According to this plan, which was approved by the Faculty, students who wish to try out for debate are to register henceforth in a three-hour course in debating. Members of the intercollegiate teams are to be selected by competition from the members



of the class, and will then be trained, for the most part, separately from the rest of the class. Those who do not make the team will continue in the class through the semester, and will receive the same amount of credit as members of the team, though naturally, as a result of less ability, credit usually of a lower grade than those who are selected to represent the College on the teams. For the members of the team participation in the intercollegiate contests is to be substituted for part or all of the class work of the course. It will probably take some time to get this plan fully into operation, but when it is done the difficulties of overheavy schedules for members of the team for part or all of a semester will be obviated, and full credit toward graduation allowed for all work done.

On the same date the same Committee recommended a change in the senior requirement in Christian Religion, so that the requirement might be met by taking any one of a number of courses listed in the junior and senior years, instead of being restricted to one of the two courses hitherto available in the senior year. All courses that are to be accepted henceforth deal with the general subject of the philosophy of religion. The courses indicated as acceptable are Bible 13 in the senior year; Bible 11, 12, 14, or 16 in either the senior or junior year. and Philosophy 23 or 24, with a prerequisite of either Psychology or Philosophy, in either the senior or junior year. This recommendation was adopted by the Faculty. At later dates certain additions were made to this list of acceptable courses. On the first of March the Faculty voted to accept the year-courses in Philosophy of Religion and in Introduction to Theology, in the Graduate School of Theology, and on the 3rd of May to add the College course in Psychology of Religion.

A great deal of time was spent by the Faculty on the very important task of revising the plan for honors at graduation. The plan in use had been followed for several years, but while it worked well for able students who undertook it, it did not have a sufficiently wide appeal to make it as influential in college life as was to be desired. The effort to introduce a coördinate plan for general honors had proved wholly unattractive. The standing Committee on Honors at Graduation began its work upon the framing of a new plan early in the year and presented a compre-

hensive report to the Faculty on the 18th of January. Under the new plan candidates for honors are selected toward the end of the sophomore year, as heretofore. They must have made an average of not less than B in all their work of the first three semesters, both in the major department and in general requirements and electives. A program for the work of the next two years, showing both the courses to be taken and the amount of private or small-group work to be done with the teacher in charge, is next made out. Upon approval of the student's record and this program, the student is accepted by the Committee as a candidate for honors. A member of the Faculty of the department in which the major work is to be done is then designated as the student's tutor. The number of candidates to be cared for by any tutor is strictly limited to four. In the work of the next two years the student is required to report once a week to his tutor for a conference upon his progress. He is freed from the requirement of compulsory attendance at classes, though his absences from classes for which he is enrolled are to be recorded and the record reviewed at the end of each semester. Abuse of the privilege may result in its revocation for any course at any time by agreement of the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women and the instructor in the course. In courses for which he is enrolled outside of the major field the student takes the regular tests and examinations and does the usual laboratory work. In the major field he does not take class examinations, but instead takes two general examinations, one a preliminary examination at the end of the junior year, and the other a comprehensive examination over the whole field in May of the senior year. These examinations are written, or oral, or both, at the discretion of the department. Wherever practicable the examining committee in the final examination of the senior year is to include a representative from the Faculty of some other institution, and it must in all cases include some representative of the Committee on Honors, in addition to the Faculty of the department. The size of the major for Honors is to be not less than the equivalent of thirty semester hours, twenty-four of which must be in the major department, and not more than forty hours. Honors of the *cum laude* grade may be granted upon recommendation of the major department only, but Honors of the *magna cum laude* and *summa cum laude* grade require the recom-



mendation of the major department and a concurring vote of the Committee on Final Honors at Graduation. The minimum grades upon which the student may be eligible for Honors is B in the work of the last two years for *cum laude*, B+ for *magna cum laude*, and A, with distinctive work in the field of his special study, for *summa cum laude*.

The report thus outlined was thoroughly debated by the faculty and finally adopted on the 15th day of March. At the ensuing registration in May applications for admission to candidacy for Honors were received from about seventy students, almost one in eight of the entire registration of the junior and senior classes. This makes a most auspicious start for the new plan.

By recommendation of the same committee, the Faculty voted on the 15th of March to establish an Annual Honors Day, to be marked not only by the customary Phi Beta Kappa address at Chapel, and reading of the names of the Juniors and Seniors elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, but also by reading the names on the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Honor Lists for the year. The Honor Lists for the several classes contain the names of the students ranking in the highest tenth of the class, for the preceding semester in the case of Freshmen, for the preceding year in the case of each of the other two classes. The program of Honors Day contains also the names of appointees to Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships for the succeeding year, and, as far as possible, a complete list of recent graduates who have received Fellowships in other institutions.

On the 18th of February an advance was made in the major requirement for graduation. The Faculty voted, upon recommendation of the Committee on Curriculum, that from the beginning of the year 1927-28 no grades in the major department below C should be counted toward that requirement.

On the first of March a recommendation from the Committee on Scholarship was adopted, authorizing the Committee to place upon probation at the middle of the sophomore year all students who have not made at least 27 hours of C grade or better in the preceding three semesters. Such students must then pass in all their work for the second semester, and must obtain grades of C or better in at least three-fourths of the work to avoid suspension for failure in scholarship at the end of the sophomore year. The object



of this regulation is of course to bring weak Freshmen and Sophomores up to a good grade of work more quickly than has been required hitherto, and to bring about the withdrawal of those who cannot or will not reach this modest minimum standard, before they gain admission to the upper classes of the College.

On the 15th of March an important change was made in the general requirement in Philosophy and Psychology, by which the requirement was made a year's work in either of the two subjects, instead of one semester of each, as it had been before. The introductory courses in these two departments were at the same time changed to year-courses. It is the conviction of the departments concerned that these fields have broadened so much in recent years that the one-semester introductory course has become exceedingly unsatisfactory. Later, on the 5th of April, it was voted to approve a special arrangement, by which students in other departments than Philosophy may, upon recommendation of their major adviser and with the consent of the department of Philosophy, take the year-course in the History of Philosophy without the usual prerequisite of Philosophy 1-2, and thereby meet the general requirement as well.

On the 5th of April it was also voted to open the two courses in elementary Hygiene to Freshmen in the College. It is hoped that by allowing the subject to be begun earlier a larger interest may be built up in this very important college subject.

It was further voted, on the 5th of April, upon recommendation of the Committee on Failure in Scholarship, to raise the minimum standards of scholastic work. The provisions of the vote are as follows:

1. That Freshmen hereafter be required to pass not less than eight hours of college work in the first semester in order to be eligible to remain in the second semester.
2. That in the second semester of the freshman year and in all later semesters students must pass in not less than ten hours, of which not less than five must be with the grade of C or better. It was provided, however, that in cases of first delinquency of this sort the Committee may have the privilege of taking into account a previous good record by the student as justifying an exception to this second rule.

3. If a student suspended for failure in scholarship succeeds in gaining admission to another college, he shall not thereafter be readmitted to Oberlin College.

The record of College teachers in grading the work of students was the subject of vigorous debate in the Faculty on the 17th of May, the trend of the discussion being that the marking of the Faculty as a whole is higher than it should be. No action was taken, but it was voted that a committee should be appointed in the next year to study the question and make recommendations looking toward the improvement of our practice in this respect.

A matter that did not come before the Faculty, but that was discussed at length in the Committee on Curriculum, was the advisability of establishing an Orientation course of the sort in vogue in several colleges and universities. The sentiment of a majority of the Committee was adverse to the establishment of such a course, but after voting to that effect the Committee ordered that the Science Division and the Social Science Division be requested to study the matter jointly and make a recommendation in the coming year. The question will undoubtedly come up again for serious consideration.

### 3. *Reports of the Faculty*

The departmental reports picture a normal year of average work and progress, with several points of real and important advance, but with numerous other items in which advance is both possible and greatly needed. The advances made were additions to the teaching staff in some departments, promotions of teachers of long service in others, special appropriations, some of them of rather large amounts, for new equipment in yet others, and the granting of additions, promotions, or appropriations for the coming year in a much larger number of departments than for several years past. The needs remaining unsatisfied as yet will be quite apparent from the reports, even in their briefly summarized form.

*Animal Ecology.* Professor Lynds Jones reports some falling off in enrolment, due probably to his absence on sabbatical leave, since the enrolment for the current year is larger than ever before. The work of moving from Spear



Laboratory to the former Second Church consumed the whole of the summer, but the new location gives a separate laboratory for the Ecology and a small room for the use of advanced students. There will still be crowding in the second semester, if the usual enrolment in the beginning course in Ornithology is maintained. There was a complete reorganization of the courses of study offered. A new five-hour advanced course was added, the beginning course was made eligible to meet the science requirement, and research courses were offered for graduates and qualified undergraduates. This provided for an offering of eleven hours in the first semester and thirteen the second, involving eight recitation hours and sixteen laboratory hours the first semester, twelve recitation hours and twenty laboratory hours the second, more than should be asked for in the case of a single teacher. The development of the work in its natural direction, field research, calls for areas where field studies in plants and animals can be carried on under natural conditions, and also for a vivarium, where control experiments can be carried out. This can be secured by obtaining land under ownership or long lease, and by building a vivarium as an addition to the zoölogical building. A list of additional equipment needed to carry on the work properly is given, to cost about \$300. There will also be need of a number of compound microscopes, unless it proves possible to arrange to borrow from the Zoölogical department, and a projection lantern and screen, to cost about \$100. Professor Jones suggests also the purchase of a "bus" by the College, for use in the field trips of the several departments. He recommends also the continuation of the arrangement for an instructor the first semester so as to retain his services through the year.

With reference to the zoölogical and anthropological museum Mr. Jones reports no additions in the year, since it seemed necessary to mark time until the moving was completed, but the usual care bestowed upon the museum. The collections are now more accessible than they have been since they were first moved to the third floor of Peters Hall, but the space available is still too small for them. Mr. Jones says "May I emphasize the fact that our collections excel any in the state of Ohio, if not between Buffalo and Chicago, south of Michigan, in numbers, in variety, in completeness



of representation of animal groups, and in world-wide anthropological collections of specimens. I repeat that hardly half of the available display specimens are on display. Those that are on display are much too crowded together." "I have departed from the usual procedure in the arrangement of the birds, by placing them in natural groups rather than in systematic order, because I believe that this method lends itself to a better understanding of natural relationships. My aim in the administration of this museum is to make of it an educational institution, not a curiosity shop." The needs of the museum are more display cases, as noted, a full-time preparator, and a larger appropriation for upkeep.

*Astronomy.* Professor Carr reports the largest class in Astronomy in the history of the course. It was divided into two sections, an arrangement to be continued for future years. The inauguration of a new course in Mathematical Astronomy was also authorized in the course of the year. The great event of the year was the appropriation for a clock-driven telescope, to be delivered near the beginning of the coming year. About sixty slides were added to the collection, and four pieces of apparatus for classroom demonstration were built by the college mechanician. The important needs of the work are a reconstruction of the dome and shutter of the observatory, some attachments, such as spectroscope, sun-camera eye piece adapter for the new telescope, a cabinet for slides, a large mounted wall map of the sky, and a planetarium to show the motions of planets around the sun. Mr. Carr recommends also the inauguration of a new course, to be credited as a laboratory science, similar to the ones given at Harvard, Wellesley, Smith, and Mount Holyoke. A special astronomical lecture room is also recommended, with transparencies, maps, clocks, etc., permanently set up, and with a laboratory adjacent.

*Bible.* Professor Florence M. Fitch spent the year abroad on leave of absence, spending seven months in Palestine and five going and coming through Europe. She records her appreciation of the opportunity to live in the land of the Hebrews and to study the background of the history and literature she is teaching. She reports giving much thought to possible reorganization of courses in the department of Bible and sending a careful statement of recommendations to the Committee on Curriculum. The Committee postponed con-

sideration of the recommendations until Doctor Fitch should return, but they ought to receive early consideration this year.

*Botany.* Professor Grover considers the construction of a fire-proof building to house the large herbarium and valuable botanical library the most important event of the year in the department. As the cost of the building was less than the appropriation made for it, the department is to be allowed to spend the balance for much needed new cases for the herbarium. The rooms in the old building vacated by the herbarium have been made into research rooms for advanced students and visiting workers, an office for an instructor, a rest room for women, and a taxonomic work room. With the herbarium housed in quarters adequate for its proper display and with its use by students and others, the need of a curator for the herbarium must be urged again. Mr. Grover points out that most of the effort expended upon the herbarium for twenty-five years past has been during vacation periods and at odd times in the year, and is a burden from which he needs relief. A special curator is for the time in charge of the zoölogical collections, and for a number of years a fourth of the time of an associate professor or professor has been set apart to care for the zoölogical museum. A suitable person for appointment to the position of curator of the botanical collections is available for the work at a comparatively small cost. For the small green-house, a valuable asset every day to the department, a larger and taller house is needed, in which to grow display plants for illustrative purposes, and a small house for the cactus collection. Providing these would release one of the present green-house rooms to serve as a physiological laboratory, for undergraduate and research work in physiology. For the course in Bacteriology, and for advanced work in pathology, there is great need of an electric refrigerator and an electric incubator, both of which would probably cost about \$600. Professor Grover urges also that every effort be made to secure a tract of forest and semi-wooded land as an outdoor laboratory for work in Botany, in Animal Ecology, and in Physical Education for Women. Two such tracts, readily accessible from Oberlin, are available, if means can be found to secure them.



Mr. G. T. Jones also comments upon the value of the new addition for the herbarium and the advantage of the space left in the main building by its removal. The courses in general Botany and in Dendrology given in the summer session were distinctly successful, especially because many aspects of botanical work can be dealt with best during the summer. He emphasizes also the need of an adequate system of refrigeration for the work in Bacteriology, to keep gelatine media hard during warm weather and to keep bacteria at a slow rate of growth when it is not possible to work with them at once. An additional incubator is also needed, particularly in order to make it possible to grow cultures in two different temperatures at once. Providing this equipment would make it possible to perform many experiments that are now beyond the reach of the department.

*Chemistry.* Professor Holmes reports a gratifying quality and extent of the work done in the Chemistry department last year. The beginning class was well above the average size, and over one-fourth of it has continued into the second-year Chemistry for the coming year. Three men received the Master's degree, and every graduate of average or better quality was placed in a good position. Twelve former students are doing graduate work away from Oberlin. One-third of the list of Oberlin men recorded on Honors Day last year as securing fellowships elsewhere had done their major work in Chemistry. With the aid of the lectureship grant from Mr. Seabury Mastick three notable lecturers were brought to the department in the course of the year, Mr. Rentschlee, a manufacturer, Professor Brönsted, of Copenhagen, and Professor Kruyt, of the University of Utrecht. Professor Brönsted is a world famous authority on the theory of solutions, and Professor Kruyt is the second colloid chemist of Europe. Dr. Meeder, a sub-chief in the Detroit Public Health Department, took special training in Colloid Chemistry in the department for three weeks as an aid to his medical research.

Professor Chapin notes the larger size of the second-year courses in theoretical and analytical Chemistry, and the difficulty of caring for so large a number. Aside from the increased difficulty of handling the class itself, there is the fact that so large an amount of work makes it difficult, if not impossible, to carry on one's own research. Mr. Chapin has been



working for some time on a bibliography of water softening and preparing for further experimental work in that field. Oberlin has the oldest municipal water-softening plant in the United States, and the water, partly at least as the result of Mr. Chapin's work, is perfectly safe, and as soft as the method can make it. Mr. Chapin calls attention to the very inadequate ventilating system of Severance Laboratory, and also to the insufficient drainage of the basement floor. Some way to prevent flooding should be found, possibly as part of a general plan for basement drainage of the college buildings.

Professor McCullough records his satisfaction over the appointment of an additional professor in the Chemistry department, to begin work in the current year. The arrangement allows Mr. McCullough to devote his time in a much more satisfactory way to the work of Physical Chemistry. That work is crowded into third-floor rooms, in partly unfinished attic space, so as to necessitate considerable crowding of the apparatus and omission of certain work for which conditions are unsuitable. The situation is not serious, but it requires far more time for moving involved and expensive apparatus than is desirable. This should be remedied, and, in addition, small rooms for advanced students working on research problems should be provided. This could be done in the basement of the building, in spite of the occasional flooding of the basement. The ventilating apparatus also is in need of rebuilding as soon as possible.

Professor Lothrop reports that the number in the class in Organic Chemistry dropped in 1926-27 to a point where it was possible for him to supervise the laboratory without the assistance that he had been obliged to have the year before, and that the registration for the current year is still smaller. A larger class must be anticipated next year, however, since the registration in the second-year course is so much larger than it has been in recent years. In that event it will be necessary to provide a full-time graduate assistant in Organic Chemistry. Mr. Lothrop joins in urging the rebuilding of the ventilating system in Severance Laboratory, which is especially bad in the Organic laboratory. Several instructive experiments must now be omitted, because of the impossibility of disposing efficiently of the fumes evolved in the course of the reactions. The need of an increased appropria-

tion for the department library is again emphasized. Mr. Lothrop also welcomes the addition of a full-time teacher and of the Charles M. Hall research instructor to the staff of the department.

*Classics.* Professor Lord records the addition of a new course on the Legacy of Greece, a two-hour course in the second semester, which was elected by more than one hundred students. There is a gratifying increase in the number of students electing Greek. In the second-year course, in which there were no students the preceding year, there proposed Auditorium, suggested in the report of last year, is again urged, and it is pointed out that such a building would relieve the congestion in the Art Building, by housing the Classical part of the collection now in that building, providing a much needed auditorium for art lectures, and taking over the classical and art library and the collection of slides. The raising of funds for the Charles B. Martin Lectureship was completed to the amount of \$20,000, and over half of this fund has been paid in. This Lectureship will add much to the Classical department.

Mrs. Sturgis reports giving the Latin Nativity Play as usual on the last Sunday before Christmas vacation, in the Art Building, with about forty students of the department of Classics taking part. The play is given in Latin, but the interest in it, both on the part of students participating and the audience, keeps up very well from year to year.

were eighteen students, with an equally large number registered for the current year, and twelve are taking the third-year Greek and eight the Greek Prose Composition. This number of elections compares favorably with those of any college in the country. Mr. Lord recognizes the contribution of the departments of English and Fine Arts to the growth of this interest. As a consequence the department will next year need the full time of an additional instructor. Another reason for the necessity of this addition is the large number of students registered for final honors in the department. There are nineteen of these students, more than in any other department. The purchase of fundamental texts in the Greek department is going steadily on, with good promise of securing in the next two years a thoroughly good reference library in that language. The desirability of having a new Classics Building between the present Art Building and the



*Economics.* Professor Wooster calls attention to the great difficulty of promoting initial research in Economics, as well as probably in the other social science departments, because of the lack of source material in the Library. He asks for special consideration of the situation, and if possible a special appropriation of \$1,000 to the Social Science Division for 1928-29 and each year thereafter, as long as may be necessary, for the purchase of such material. He suggests also that one of the most essential needs of the future in this connection is to increase the Library's present subscription list of newspapers and other periodical literature of a factual nature for reference in years to come. It is from literature of this sort that the facts of economic and social life in our time must be studied in the future. This part of the request is therefore a plea for provision for the future as well as for the present, and is prompted by the desperate need of the present for records of the past. Another great need of the department is for provision for frequent visits of men of prominence in the economic world, not merely as lecturers, but as participants in conferences with small groups of honor candidates and others with special interest in the visitor's field. This would be one means of relieving the present almost complete absence of contacts between the outside world and the campus, a lack as serious as that of a telescope would be for the astronomer. Next year it is proposed to make a request for funds to meet this need in the following year.

Professor Peirce emphasizes the insistent need of an addition to the Library building, so that the books and other materials may be arranged in such a way as to be of maximum service to faculty and advanced students. More space is needed also for departmental seminars, in order to accommodate the expanding instructional staff and the larger number of students who are being encouraged to do seminar and honors work. In the Economics department both faculty and students are seriously hampered by congestion in the Seminar room. Another deficiency that seriously handicaps the work of the department is the lack of offices for faculty members, in which to hold conferences with students and to work in free time between classes.

Professor Krueger rejoices that in the course of the year the equipment needs of his work have been largely met. The setting apart of a room in the Westervelt Building for this



work has made it possible to have supervised laboratory periods in both Accounting and Statistics, in which the weaknesses of each student may be more readily found out and the necessary individual attention more readily given. In the course in Statistics the acquisition of a laboratory room and calculating machines, a Thatcher slide rule, and an engineer's slide rule enables the teacher to bring the student into more intelligent contact with the quantitative facts of social, economic, and political life. Prior to this year it has been necessary to use hypothetical data for the most part. Henceforth the work will be made much more realistic, by connecting logical processes directly with the concrete facts of everyday life. An arrangement has also been made by which the student will be provided with necessary equipment in these courses in return for a small fee, instead of buying it at much greater cost.

*Education.* Professor Miller explains at some length the attitude of the department of Education of Oberlin College toward the recent changes made by the state department of education in the requirements for certification of college graduates without examination. This part of his report is summarized below, in the section devoted to general suggestions. He notes, however, that one part of the state's requirement, that three full-time teachers shall be employed in departments of education that prepare students for certification, happens to square with the present needs of the department in this college. Certain phases of work can hardly be more than outlined with the present staff. With an additional teacher certain valuable courses in testing and in the field of secondary school testing, in certain phases of statistical work, and perhaps in the coördination of the teacher training courses in the various departments, could be initiated. The need of extra help has existed for some years, but has not been pushed because of the feeling that other departments had greater needs. Now the time has come for some consideration of this need.

*English.* Professor Wager first sets forth, briefly, the aims of the department of English. "We have laid (our chief emphasis) upon the selection, quality, and method of (our students') reading, so as to introduce them to what seems to us the essential thing in literary study, namely, a right approach to the great literary types and figures, an

attitude of mind, a point of view that will enable them, after they leave us, to read with appreciation and judgment." "I confess to a deep conviction that literature is the supreme interpreter of life and of the heart of man, and that no aspect of it, therefore, should take precedence of this, or even seriously encroach upon this."

Mr. Wager finds the work in English Composition handicapped by an insufficient teaching force. As a consequence of the union of the departments of English Literature and English Composition, it is necessary to limit the Freshman requirement to two hours a week, an insufficient amount, considering the wholly inadequate preparation of many of the students. For the supplementary instruction that they require it has been necessary in the past to rely upon undergraduate assistants, who have proved far from satisfactory. For the coming year a graduate student of unusual ability has been found to take the work, but such good fortune cannot be counted upon for every year. An addition to the corps of instructors seems to be the only solution. Another disadvantage of the present arrangement is our inability to offer the advanced courses in composition which the students have a right to ask and for which there is a growing demand. And a third and very serious disadvantage of the union of the departments is that full professors whose interest is not primarily in composition are required to take on required sections of Freshmen and thus to reduce the number of courses of literature that the department can offer. There is moreover a very large amount of additional work incident to the honors courses recently introduced into the curriculum. If this work is to be done as it ought to be done, the actual teaching hours of full professors ought to be reduced. There ought to be added, therefore, as soon as possible, a full professor, whose work shall be exclusively or chiefly in composition, as well as the trained instructor to take charge of inadequately prepared Freshmen.

*Fine Arts.* Professor Ward reports an increase in the number of students enrolled in the department, and a further increase in the number registered for the coming year. The pressure for enrolment was so great that in a number of cases a strict limit was imposed, on account of the small seating capacity of the largest classroom. Mr. Ward regrets the departure of Professor Tait, but finds that the additions



made to the staff, in accordance with the plan prepared in 1926, have made possible certain additions to the curriculum. Northern Painting and Medieval Art have been made full year-courses, and it is hoped that they may be given every year instead of at intervals, as heretofore. The growth of the library and illustrative equipment has been steady, although the constantly rising prices of books, photographs, and lantern slides have made these purchases less extensive than previously. The needs of the department are for endowment—the department has suffered from a lack of endowment for the upkeep of the building and the collections; for more space for library, classrooms and studios; more filing equipment, because of a lack of storage space in the building; a revision of the library appropriation, since the appropriation for Fine Arts is but half that of such a department, for example, as the Classics. The amount that has been available heretofore from the Johnston Professorship Fund will of course be considerably reduced in the event of an increase in the salary scale. Minor needs are for a moving picture projector, that might be used jointly with some other department, and the publication of an attractive, illustrated catalogue of the collection as soon as it may conveniently be made. On the side of administration Professor Ward recommends returning to a single curator in place of the present two graduate assistants, on account of the difficulty of securing a satisfactory graduate for appointment each year.

Miss Trefethen reports that the classes in Studio work were unusually large, and as the studio work could be done at any hour of the day the work of the teachers was very hard and confining. In the second semester it became necessary to employ a student assistant of adequate training in Art and some teaching experience to assist with the studio work. In plans for the current year the studio hours were put into regular groups and the classes were limited to reasonable numbers, with the effect both of saving the time and energy of the teachers and of improving the work of the students. The class in Modern Art was small but delightful. It dealt principally with Art in France, England, and America, and with contemporary art methods. The needs of the work are for the most part for more room, more light, more air. The studios are still too small for the numbers enrolled, and it is necessary to hold some classes



in rooms quite inadequately ventilated except in the most open weather. The equipment in point of books, prints, and valuable portfolios of line and color reproductions is so good as to be rare, and Professor Ward takes great pains to supply additional material according to the needs of the work.

Miss Schaufler feels that the students in her courses produced very good work in the year, better even than the year before. Representative work of the best three students was sent to an exhibit from the art departments of Ohio colleges at Ohio State University, where it compared very favorably with that of the other colleges. The seven young women in the Teachers' Training class all obtained good positions as teachers.

Miss Eckert found a decided increase in numbers as compared with the year before in the three courses she taught. In Charcoal Drawing, especially, much enthusiasm was shown, particularly in the more advanced class, in which students posed for portrait heads. In the Water Color class, also, the registration was larger and the quality of work better than that of the year before.

*French.* Professor Jameson reports rather fully the events of his year abroad on sabbatical leave. The time was spent for the most part in France, making automobile trips through a large part of the country and in Paris, where a great deal of time was given to study at the Sorbonne, ordering books in French and Italian for the Oberlin Library, and reading French literature. One interesting event which Mr. Jameson attended was the inauguration of a full chair on American Civilization, established by Mr. Kohns of New York, and held by Professor Cestre. Mr. Jameson's book of four one-act French Comedies, "Rire et Sourire," was published in November and has been favorably reviewed in the Modern Language Journal.

Mr. Jameson feels that everything in the department here was well looked after in his absence. He records with especial appreciation the establishment of the Maison Française, with Mme. Lahaurine-Johnston as directrice. The new house is working well in every way, except for the lack of parlor space. For students unable to profit by its advantages the number of conversation courses has been increased, and there is a general desire on the part of the teachers of the department to encourage the use of the language in the class-

room. The new fund provided by the fee of one dollar collected from all students of French will provide for not less than five lectures this year, the program of which is now being arranged. The chief need of the department is, as usual, a larger book fund, but there is also need of more offices for consultation with students. The department expects to study the operation of the apparatus installed last year by the department of Spanish, with the expectation of requesting eventually the same facilities for its work. It is proposed also to attempt some improvement in the arrangement and content of the courses in French as they are studied through the current year.

Professor Thornton reports carrying, in the absence of Professor Jameson on leave, the Teachers' Course in French and the course in Old French, Sixteenth Century Literature. The latter course he gave for the first time, but it falls within a field of special interest to him and will be repeated in alternate years. The class in second-year Italian was small, but was composed of students of excellent linguistic training. It is possible that the second-year course should be given in alternate years instead of annually, as at present.

Miss Timberman found Westervelt Hall a desirable place to hold French classes, both on account of the grouping of Realia for the use of a number of teachers, and also on account of frequent meetings of the teachers, with interchange of suggestions. Another event of the year was the establishment of the Maison Francaise, with its directrice, as a beginning of a center of living French. In spite of its obvious limitations, this new departure has already proved its worth. In other respects teaching problems remain much the same. Classes are still large enough to suggest the need of an increased staff, and Miss Timberman would like to see several more advanced courses added, and also a native Frenchman who understands American students.

*Geology.* Professor Hubbard reports that the total registration in the department continued the increases noted for five or six years past, and marked a gain of about forty per cent over the registration for the preceding year. This increase taxed both teaching staff and floor space beyond the limits of possibility. To help with the teaching Mr. Hanson was brought in to teach half time and devote half time to graduate study, but in the second semester it proved neces-



sary to increase his teaching to three-quarters time. For additional space the front rooms of West Lodge were slightly remodeled to provide laboratory space, and all the laboratory work of Geology 1 and 2 was given there after October. The summer field course is now an integral part of the departmental offerings of the year, instead of simply a part of the summer school. A party of eight Oberlin students went to southern Vermont "to wrestle with the tangle of metamorphic and igneous rocks and with their heterogeneous cover of glacial drift." The preparation of each member of the class was good, and the work was very interesting and stimulating. This course, more than any other the department gives, is completely a research course, since a field that has never been carefully done before is always taken. Departmental changes consisted in rearranging somewhat the laboratory part of two courses, strengthening some parts and making additions to others. The Leitz machine for grinding and polishing opaque minerals for microscopic study was installed, and a high-grade combined microscope with direct illumination was purchased. A number of ores from Sudbury, Ontario, and Bisbee, Arizona, in addition to some specimens already in the collections, were used for study. A research laboratory in Physiography and Sedimentation was also established in a basement room in the fall. Two tanks, one for the "ocean" and one for the "river," were put in place. Clay and fine sand are the materials used, under a fine spray for rain, and standing or running water for ocean or river. By means of these simple devices some very fine studies in shoreline work and in river transportation and behavior were developed. Mr. Pettijohn was granted a leave of absence, after two years of teaching, to continue his work for his Doctor's degree, and is studying at Berkeley. All the staff did a very good quality of work and felt a solidarity somewhat unusual with a group brought together so recently from three or four different institutions. Several hundred new maps were purchased in the year and a duplicate set of each of two series of physiographic models. Some additional laboratory material in the form of cabinets and tables was secured in connection with the extension into West Lodge. The greatest need now is a new Geology-Geography building as part of the science group. Every part of the space now occupied is crowded, half the museum is



more or less unavailable, the seven or eight thousand maps, though nearly all catalogued, are stored in less than half the space they should have, and all the equipment is in old wooden buildings that would burn easily if struck by lightning or touched by crossed wires. The department feels that an adequate building for this work is one of the pressing needs of the college. There should be also an increase of about fifty per cent in appropriation for the library, and a full-time worker should be added to go over the fossils and the minerals. Some person with a Ph.D. equipment and a sympathetic attitude toward the work is needed to carry it out properly.

*German.* Professor Owen records regretfully the departure of Professor Aron to the University of Illinois, noting that in Professor Aron's six years of service the enrolment in the department grew from 51 to 263, and the teaching force from one to three. A large part of this growth, Mr. Owen remarks, must be attributed to Professor Aron's superior teaching, attractive personality, and contagious enthusiasm. The German Club continued its activities throughout the year. It differs from the usual language club in that it has no officers and no formal programs. The students merely assemble and sing German songs, and various students are called upon for impromptu contributions. The attendance and general spirit shown testify to the popularity of this kind of meeting. The effort of the department in the spring to find a satisfactory teacher to appoint as a fourth member of the staff was not successful and so was given up for the time, after the decision was reached to reduce the size of the entering class. Additional help will be needed, however, in another year. A group of classrooms in one building, instead of the present distribution of the work of the department through three buildings, is also a need, as well as such material as the maps, charts, pictures, etc., that are now more available than ever before. Mr. Owen recommends an appropriation for the purchase of such equipment.

*History.* Professor Moore reports that the year began with every indication of a most successful year's work in History. The enrolment was large, classes were well graded, the Freshmen were entirely separated from upper classmen, except in the one Ancient History course, and Mr. King and Mr. Artz were doing splendid work. Then, because of the

death of Mr. King in October, the work in American History was distributed among three teachers for some weeks, and was partly readjusted when Mr. McInnis came, so that quite unavoidably there was some serious loss in the American History. For the coming year, on account of the size of the enrolment and of the need of extra help to carry on the Honors work, the budget has been expanded to provide for four teachers. The enrolment is almost exactly equal to that of a year ago, with three working for the Master's degree and eleven Seniors and Juniors trying for Final Honors. The greatest need of the department is in connection with the Library, where Mr. Moore hopes that a rather large room may be set apart in the addition that must soon be built, for History students. In such a room a large number of books would be placed on open shelves, available for "browsing." In spite of the cost of providing the room, paying for its upkeep, keeping an attendant, and possibly losing some books, it would be very well worth while to let good students see and handle the material and dip into it more than they now do. Seminar rooms are too small for the purpose and reserved shelf space is also inadequate. It is suggested that students in Political Science might profitably share such a room with those in History. Another great need is that of office space, especially for conferences, the need of which is increasing as the number of Honors students increases. Seminar rooms are unsatisfactory for the purpose, because they have to serve for all the teachers and students in the department.

*Mathematics.* Professor Cairns reports a very profitable year's work during his absence on sabbatical leave. The winter and spring were spent at the University of California (Berkeley), and the summer session at the University of California in Los Angeles, teaching two courses in the latter place. The remainder of the year was spent in travel through the southwest, the coast states, and the northern route homeward. In Mr. Cairns' absence Miss Sinclair carried the supervision of departmental affairs, and Mr. Yeaton took a large part of the burden of work of the American Mathematical Association.

Professor Carr is confident that the teaching of his own classes was more satisfactory than in previous years, and he had one of the best sections in freshman work that he



has ever had. This is, he hopes, a true index of the better class of students that the college is now admitting. The class in Surveying was as large as the equipment would justify. The Mathematics Club had a very successful year under Miss Sinclair's efficient direction. The talk by Mr. Tucker, of the Physics department, at the final meeting was most stimulating, and increased the interest in the club for the coming year. A need of the department is more space for proper housing of the Surveying apparatus. A cabinet is also needed for safe keeping of drawing paper, tracing cloth, and completed drawings, and also a cabinet for storing drawing boards and T-squares while not in use.

*Philosophy.* Professor MacLennan notes that last year he completed thirty years of service in the department, in which time the departments of Education, Psychology, and Philosophy and Comparative Religion have sprung from the work originally assigned to him. The staff for all these phases of the work has increased from one teacher to nine. The curriculum has been greatly elaborated, to meet the needs of the growing collegiate life. The quality of the product, despite the very heavy teaching schedules, has ranked high, many students having gone into the graduate work of the great universities and been well received there. At present there are thirteen major students in Philosophy. The two outstanding events of the year were completion of the arrangement to release Professor Nicol from the work of the Dean of College Men, so as to devote his whole time to teaching in the department, and expansion of the introductory course in Philosophy to a year-course. The first change has made it possible to reduce the teaching schedules in the department to an amount that will allow continuous productive work without too great strain upon strength; the other permits giving a satisfactory course in the introduction to Philosophy for the first time in several years. Whether the new arrangement is to be maintained will depend upon the nature of further revisions of the curriculum. Another important question for the future of the department is how the State's requirement for certification is to be met—whether the increasing demands can continue to be satisfied within the 124-hour requirement for graduation, at the cost of cutting in increasingly upon the opportunities for free elections in the junior and senior years, or is to be met in part or entirely outside the undergraduate course.



*Physics.* Professor Taylor, after summarizing the situation in which he found the Physics department in 1924, reports that this condition has been rapidly improved. One milestone, that of placing the elementary laboratory on a permanently satisfactory basis, was passed in the year under review. This is, however, to be regarded only as a beginning. The three aspects of the future growth in order of importance are personnel, housing, and equipment. The first of these is the one which is nearest solution. Last year the staff was increased from two to three men, and a skilled instrument maker was added, with half of his time assigned to the department of Physics. If Mr. Howe can surely be brought back at the end of his leave of absence and an untrained assistant be provided for the mechanician, to perform most of the unskilled work that bulks rather large in the shop, the problem of personnel would be solved for some time to come. The problem of housing is the most pressing of the three. While all the sciences, with one exception, are in temporary quarters, Physics is perhaps the worst off of all, since the others have each a separate building, however unsatisfactory. The difficulty is less in lack of floor space than in the arrangement and character of the building in which the work is done. The space is distributed over three floors, on some of which the rooms must be shared with classes from other departments. The lack of an elevator makes it impossible to transfer heavy apparatus from floor to floor, and light apparatus can be transferred only at the expense of much climbing of stairs. The basement is very damp in summer and very dry in winter, conditions excessively injurious to shop machinery, electrical instruments, and cabinet work of all kinds. The building transmits sounds with distressing clearness, and its ventilation is quite inadequate. The elementary laboratory room is situated directly under a leaky roof and is very hard to heat. Laboratory classes have not infrequently been conducted with the thermometer registering 50 degrees. Nothing else than a new building can remedy these conditions. It is estimated that for Physics and Psychology a building of about 750,000 cubic feet should be provided, at a cost of about \$300,000. The removal of these two departments would leave twenty rooms free for other use, in addition to six in the basement and two above the third floor. Of the twenty, eight on the second

and third floors are large enough and so situated as to be available for classrooms. In regard to equipment, the next point of attack is apparatus for the course on Modern Physics, discussed below by Doctor Tucker. The library appropriation also should be greatly increased. The machine shop, recently considered improved in equipment, must still have further additions from time to time. For research by members of the department, a very necessary item in attracting and holding satisfactory teachers, continued appropriations must be made.

Professor Tucker points out that while the departmental library has been partially modernized by a special appropriation of \$500 granted three years ago, it is impossible, on account of the great increase in the output of scientific literature and in the cost of books, to keep up the library effectively without additional funds. Professor Tucker explains also the reason for developing the new course on Methods of Modern Physics. The remarkable advances made in Physics during the past two decades are the direct result of extraordinary improvements in experimental technique. The ability to produce high vacua and to deal with single atoms or with small groups of atoms is of great importance in the present-day research. So far undergraduate instruction has not taken cognizance of this fact. In the new course, the effort to overcome this deficiency involves the purchase of considerable new apparatus, and also the services of a competent instrument maker. With the new apparatus the course is conducted upon what is called a "supervised research plan." The work is individual, and problems are assigned as far as possible which correlate with the student's other courses in Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry. Each student is permitted to concentrate his efforts upon the phase of work in which he is most interested. The ten students now enrolled for this work are more than can be handled effectively with the present equipment.

*Political Science.* Professor Geiser believes that with the addition of a third professorship in his department for the current year it may properly be said that the department is rounded out on a complete and solid basis, that is, that it now has the fundamental courses which, taken together, form an outline beyond which lateral expansion should not be necessary so long as the present aim and purpose of the



college is maintained. This does not mean that new courses may not properly be added, or that it may not be wise to build a higher structure upon present foundations, nor that it may not be worth considering whether this department might not properly enter upon the development of the practical side of Political Science, though this last would require an addition to the budget which at present would seem to exclude it. Mr. Geiser has in mind the future possibility of a department second to none in any university (as it is now, he believes, second to none in any American college), a department where students may come for a complete academic training in political thinking and for the higher forms of public service. There is already a good basis for such an idea. An increasing number of students comes to Oberlin primarily to study Political Science. There is a comparatively large number of major students in Political Science. Among the graduate students now in pursuit of their Doctor's degree in the various universities listed in the latest Political Science Review a larger number come from Oberlin than from any other American college or university. These facts lead Mr. Geiser to wonder whether it would not be a great gain for Oberlin as a college to develop here in the middle west a center for the study of Political Science to a far greater extent than is now attempted. Although he is very skeptical as to the advisability of Oberlin's entering on technical and professional training, he still feels that it would be feasible to develop the department, at little additional expense and without departing from our cultural aims, into a more significant center for the diffusion of sound political thought.

*Psychology.* Professor Stetson reports that the expansion of the elementary course in Psychology to a year-course and the necessity of making an extra section to accommodate the numbers choosing to meet the requirement with this course have made the teaching load of the department altogether too heavy. There should be also a reorganization of the laboratory courses. The development of the work in Testing and Personnel has cramped the psychological laboratory for space, but the Physics department, by rearranging its floor space, has been able to transfer some to the psychological laboratory. A good elementary course parallel to the lecture courses should now be offered. To do



so will involve provision of more apparatus, in regard to which little has been done for ten years past. The present appropriation does no more than care for current expense and minor replacements. More assistance in the laboratory is also needed. The department has done the usual clinical work, upon reference by various offices and members of the faculty. Seven students with speech defects also received attention in the course of the year, and the Binet tests were given to some fifteen children from schools of the vicinity. For the coming year it has been agreed to make psychological examinations for the Children's Home in Oberlin, and if necessary, for the County Visitor. A second edition of the Vocational Information pamphlet, which gives the suggestions of authorities of each of the principal graduate and professional schools to which we send students as to what prospective students of theirs should elect at Oberlin, was issued. This pamphlet was put into the hands of all students. For the present year it is planned to advance the work of organizing personnel information about each college student. The summary to be produced of all the items of information available about each student will be of great service, both for interviews with the students at present, and in correlating their history after graduation with their performance in college.

Professor Hartson devotes his report entirely to the testing and personnel work. A summary will be found below.

*Public Speaking.* Professor Utterback devotes a large part of his first report to a discussion of the functions and the methods of Public Speaking in a liberal arts college. He notes that there are three types of teachers of Public Speaking. One group, calling themselves "teachers of speech," are interested primarily in the mechanics of speech, phonetics, voice production, and the like, training, as Mr. Utterback sees it, primarily the tongue rather than the mind. The members of the second group are interested chiefly in interpretive reading and dramatics, in speech as "a fine art." Their courses are devoted mainly to work on posture, gesture, the effective management of the voice, etc. Members of the third group, to which Mr. Utterback belongs, are interested primarily in the preparation and delivery of original speeches. The class room emphasis is on the content of speeches and

the rhetoric of speech construction rather than drill in delivery. In elementary courses the student's attention is directed to such matters as the selection and arrangement of material, the rhetorical principles and devices involved in the construction of speeches, and the adaptation of argument to the requirements of the particular audience. Advanced courses for undergraduates deal mainly with the literature of public address. Well developed departments in charge of these teachers usually offer some work in interpretive reading, dramatics, and the correction of speech defects, but these subjects occupy a secondary place in the curriculum, and are included chiefly because they contribute to the public speech equipment. The kind of work offered by this last group is, Mr. Utterback believes, more useful to the average college student and more in keeping with the purpose of a liberal college. This school has as its recognized head Professor Winans, formerly of Cornell, now of Dartmouth. As for the function of a department of Speaking in a liberal college, Mr. Utterback finds three reasons for offering such work. The most obvious, though not necessarily the most important, is that some skill in speaking is an essential part of the educated man's practical equipment for life. Another reason is that it is, as Professor Godkin holds, "one of the duties of the educated man to talk," especially in a democracy, where his contribution to public discussion is necessary to the formation of an enlightened public opinion. The third reason is that college work in Public Speaking will assist in developing the ability of college students to think for themselves. Too much of our regular college work is devoted to the acquisition of knowledge, too little to expression. "Intercollegiate debaters acquire a more thorough knowledge of the questions debated than of most of the topics studied in the classroom. The comprehensive reading and careful sifting and evaluation of evidence, the clash of argument in informal discussions preceding the debate give them as thorough an exercise in independent thinking as they are likely to receive in college."

Mr. Utterback next describes the types of courses that should be included in the curriculum of the college. Four of these should be essentially practical, devoted to training the students in the preparation and delivery of original speeches. One is the elementary course as now given, in



which the student is expected to acquire a practical command of the principles of speech construction involved in the preparation of all forms of public address, and to develop a simple, straightforward, effective manner of speaking. The student prepares and delivers a weekly extempore speech and has one or more private conferences with the instructor each week on his individual problems, both in speech preparation and in delivery. Each of the other three practical courses would be devoted to a more intensive study of one of three types of public address, the argumentative speech, the persuasive speech, and the expository speech or lecture. Further courses beyond these four practical ones would be devoted to the literature of public address, one being devoted perhaps to American political oratory, others to English, Greek, and Roman oratory. More advanced work would be devoted to preparation for teaching Public Speaking, with a course in ancient rhetoric, especially of Aristotle and Quintilian, open only to seniors and graduate students. Eventually a course in oral reading and a course designed to help foreign students overcome their difficulties with the pronunciation of English might be added. A major in the subject ought also to be offered, open only to students preparing to teach Public Speaking.

Intercollegiate debating, the supervision of which Mr. Utterback regards as an important part of the work of his department is next discussed. He would like to see this activity developed until forty or fifty men and women are engaged in it, each participating in several public debates during the year. He would shift the emphasis from the formal contest to the decisionless debate, with a view to impressing upon his students the dignity and the importance of earnest public discussion and to providing a better training in Public speaking. He plans also to arrange debates between Oberlin teams before audiences in nearby towns on subjects of general interest, thus making the debate a genuine public discussion.

The equipment necessary for teaching effectively the courses outlined includes offices, either private or for not more than two instructors; a sufficient number of small classrooms in the same building, and preferably on the same floor, with offices; two fairly large seminar rooms, especially for the intercollegiate debaters, in or near the college library; an



auditorium seating two or three hundred people; a small speech laboratory; and a greatly enlarged and improved collection of books in the library. A third member of the departmental staff will soon become necessary as the department grows.

The work of last year was carried on in general according to the plans made for it the year before, but was modified as far as it proved feasible to do so, in order to provide the different type of work the department believes in giving. Most of the debating, including all of that with Western Reserve, Ohio Wesleyan University, Wooster, and Allegheny, was of the contest type, but to these were added debates with Kalamazoo and Rockford, of the decisionless type. The room and office space available was altogether inadequate, but arrangements have been made for some improvement in these respects for the coming year. An office has been provided in Westervelt Hall, and most of the classes are assigned to that building. The rooms are not very satisfactory for the purpose, being too large, having fixed seats, and being afflicted with an annoying echo. Seminar rooms are so far not available, though it may prove possible to work out some sort of substitute for them in Westervelt Hall. The appropriation for books has been considerably increased, and the collection is being built up rapidly. An appropriation of \$1,000 was also made for the support of debating, to obviate the need of charging an admission fee to the debates. These arrangements meet the most pressing needs of the department, with the exception of contiguous classrooms and seminar rooms for the use of debaters.

*Sociology.* Professor Sims found the year a very burdensome one, in which he taught eleven hours each week and had about 200 students, besides supervising a large number of major students and two graduate students. Yet the year was on the whole an unusually successful one. In the course of the year provision was made for adding a full professorship, and plans were approved for expanding the work. For the coming year the introductory courses divided into three sections and two new advanced courses by Professor Clarke, the new teacher, have been scheduled. The number of students registering to do major work in the department ranks third or perhaps second in the college, in spite of a stiffening of the major requirements. Each year a number of the

most capable major students go directly into social work, either as apprentices in some agency or, in the case of the more mature and experienced, into positions of responsibility. Others go for further study to graduate schools of Sociology or training schools for social work. These students, especially the young women, seem to represent an exceptionally high type, in comparison with those who are recruited generally to the field of social service. It is to be noted that the addition of a second teacher does not put the department on a par in instructional staff with other departments having no more students; another person should be added to the staff, perhaps with the rank of instructor. A more ample and better background should be provided for those who are looking to this field for a career immediately upon leaving college after a postgraduate course. We should also offer additional courses in Anthropology and Ethnology. A second need is that of better facilities for seminar work. The present seminar room in the Library is too small, is noisy, and cannot be ventilated without opening the windows directly above the street from which the noises come. The Seminar group is one of the two largest in the college, but has one of the poorest rooms. The need of office space is a very great one, as is also that of a departmental fund, which will enable the department to bring distinguished sociologists for an occasional lecture or series of lectures.

*Spanish.* Professor Sturgis reports that in the past two years the number of elementary students in Spanish has slightly diminished, while the registrations beyond the second year have materially increased. The number of major students has doubled, and seven students have elected the Honors work in Spanish for the coming year. The equipment available for the use of the department has been materially increased. Two dictaphones have been added to supplement the two already in use, the department library of text and reference books was increased by fifty volumes, and reference shelves with certain books reserved have been set aside in the departmental office for students who care to study there. The gift to the College Library by the Hispanic Society of America of a complete set of their publications now in print was a significant thing for the department. Sr. Tomás Navarro Tomás, the leading authority on Spanish pronunciation, in the course of his tour of the uni-



versities, lectured at Oberlin in the spring, this being the only college he visited. He also made two records on the department dictaphone from his book on pronunciation. The Spanish paper, *De Vez en Cuando*, which has hitherto been mimeographed, was printed last year for the first time, and is mailed to all Oberlin graduates now teaching Spanish and all graduates who were major students in the department. The policy of giving a short Spanish play each month has been continued, and each member of the Teachers' Training Class has been required to take entire charge of the training of one play. The practice teaching in Spanish in the Oberlin Business College provided sufficient practice in full class work to all students who applied. The great need of the department is now for a separate seminar room in the Library. One room for both French and Spanish departments is altogether inadequate.

*Zoölogy.* Professor Budington reports that the regular work of the department was carried through the year without special deviation from custom, except that Professor Rogers's advanced course in Comparative Physiology (Zoölogy 20), which had not been given formally for some years previously, was elected by seven students, and the course in Invertebrate Zoölogy (Zoölogy 4) was taken by a maximum number, fourteen. Nine students completed the major in Zoölogy, with experience as senior assistants in the general laboratory. Two students took Final Honors, and one received an A.M. degree, after a year of graduate study. Of those leaving the department last year, one is Assistant at Wellesley, another at Mount Holyoke, a third is retained here, and a fourth is Research Assistant in Anatomy in the Medical School of Western Reserve University. The one who received his Master's degree, Mr. Rugh, received an appointment at Lawrence College and is virtually in charge of a major part of the zoölogical instruction in that college. A public lecture on Races of Prehistoric Man was given for the department by Professor James H. McGregor. The only new equipment installed was a basement room for experimental work with white rats, where an advanced student conducted quite conclusive study of the effect of nicotine vapor on growth. Much time was spent in the year on plans for a new building to accommodate all the biological sciences, but planning was of course discontinued upon the decision to



transfer the work in Zoölogy to the Second Church building as a temporary arrangement. The new quarters secure certain gains, such as better facilities for work in Embryology, Genetics, and Histology, and for the courses in Ecology, an adequate office for Professor McEwen, and more nearly adequate quarters for the Zoölogical museum than at any previous time. There is still, however, much museum material for which there is no exhibition space; the provision for courses in Vertebrate and Invertebrate Zoölogy is less adequate than before; and there is a lack of room for problem work by individual students. The space available for the departmental library is much too small, and there is a lack of adequate storage space and animal rooms. It is unfortunate also that the lighting must be almost exclusively artificial. The department again enjoyed the advantages of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, three members of the staff, three students, and two graduates working for longer or shorter periods. Three recent books by members of the department are mentioned: a text-book of Comparative Physiology, by Professor Rogers, issued in January, has been favorably reviewed and had numerous significant adoptions; the text on Vertebrate Embryology, by Professor McEwen, had another year of wide usage; and Physiology and Human Life, by Professor Budington, was issued in July. Equipment needed by the department is specified as follows: 75 individual student magnifying lenses; more compound microscopes, enough to permit loaning one to each student, thus fixing responsibility for loss and damage; and a projection lantern with exceptionally powerful illuminant, "to permit its use in the main auditorium without darkening the room beyond its normal dimness."

Professor Rogers also notes the expansion in the work in Comparative Physiology so as to continue it through the year, the continuation in the second semester dealing with the structure and functions of the nervous systems of lower animals. This was a laboratory course, in which the work was wholly individual. In the new quarters to which the work in Physiology has been transferred a slightly larger number of students may be accommodated in the laboratory at one time, but there is a lack of proper laboratory facilities for advanced students to do individual work. This lack makes it necessary to give over Mr. Rogers's private labora-

tory, at least for the present, to meet the need. A further lack that has long hampered the department is that of a sufficient number of microscopes. The larger number of students working at the same time in the laboratory courses this year promises to make a situation of acute difficulty. There should be provided immediately at least twenty new microscopes of the student type, at about \$75 each. There should also be not less than six, preferably more, microscopes equipped with oil immersion lenses, for the use of students taking the course upon the nervous system or doing semi-independent work. These would cost about \$110 each. There should be provided also at least four kymographs, at a cost of probably about \$250 each. These will have to be imported and it will take some time to get them.

### *General Suggestions*

The general suggestions cluster pretty closely, for the most part, around a few well recognized and often urged needs of the College. Revision of the salary scale of teachers, better housing for college men, offices for teachers, abolition of special fees for laboratory and studio courses, adequately endowed lectureships, a swimming pool, methods of stimulating students to seek an education rather than simply a sufficient collection of credits for graduation, and some way of reducing the pressure upon the curricula of prospective teachers from the State's requirement for certification—these are the burden of the suggestions here summarized.

Professor Artz feels strongly that the increased requirements of the State in the matter of professional credits for certification cause students every year to leave the college to teach with utterly inadequate preparation for teaching, especially in the fields that lie close to their major subjects of study. He asks whether some of these requirements in Education might not be put into summer school work, only about eight hours of it all credited toward the A.B. degree.

Professor Budington hopes that it may be possible, by special gift or by endowment income, to bring here outstanding scholars for special lectures, without charge to the students. In that connection he raises the question of Sunday addresses (sermons) on religious topics. He believes that here is a need of our common life that can best be served by bringing in each week for a Sunday morning college service



the best authority, inspiration, and personality that can be secured. He also gives reasons for abolishing the special fees for laboratory courses. "Such fee discourages, not to say penalizes, study in this field,—the most characteristic of twentieth century educational procedures. After paying the tuition charge, a student should be as free to choose one subject as another; it is an unfairness, both to student and to teacher concerned, when this is not so. The tuition charge should be placed at a figure which will permit this indiscriminate choice of study on the part of the student."

Professor Carr repeats his suggestion of last year that several small dormitories for men should be provided. "They should be near the campus, substantial in construction, attractive in architectural design, and be all that would be conducive to a wholesome social life for the men." He feels also that there should be a definite and extensive publicity program to give the world a picture of Oberlin as it is, and an organization among the alumni to induce men by perfectly proper means to come to Oberlin. By means of such a program and organization he would correct the wrong impression prevailing among many people as to what conditions really are here, and would also counteract the apologetic attitude of some Oberlin graduates and students, an attitude that is really without objective justification. He urges also the raising of the present salary scale, "because it is impossible for a man on the present scale with a medium-sized family to provide for insurance, probable doctor's bills, ordinary household expense, payments on a house, books for personal library, to do research work in summer, to attend meetings of learned societies, to lead a social life that is consistent with the best development of his family, and yet be free from anxiety over financial difficulties ultimately bound to prevent the most effective work."

Professor Geiser also urges the need of increasing the salary scale at the earliest possible moment, if we are to maintain or establish the high standards of scholarship that the most enlightened members of the Faculty would like to achieve. Pointing to a specific instance in which a member of the Faculty is receiving a definitely smaller salary than his services are worth, he urges that sooner or later this Faculty member will be approached with offers from some university that he will be compelled to consider. Mr. Geiser



feels sure that with salaries equal to those paid by the best colleges we can keep such men, for Oberlin has some special attractions, for example, its liberal traditions, that make a powerful appeal to the true scholar.

Professor Holmes offers a considerable list of suggestions, covering a wide range of college needs. These needs are: of increasing the number of graduate research fellowships, at \$500 each and fees, from six to twelve; in view of the growth of the Junior College movement and the attraction of the new atmosphere at Johns Hopkins, of developing a strong Master's degree here; of establishing a substantial research fund for special equipment, books, travel to great libraries, as an aid to the productive staff; of including laboratory fees in a general increase in tuitions, and making a suitable appropriation to each science department to replace that income: of changing the custom of crediting a science teacher with one hour's teaching for every two hours spent in laboratory instruction to full credit or three-fourths credit, and setting the teaching load for a full professor at eight hours instead of the present ten to twelve; of encouraging the Faculty to attend annual meetings of special societies by every possible means, including payment of three-fourths of the proper expenses; of increasing the maximum salary for at least 25 or 30 men to \$6,000; of enriching the men's life and developing masculine comradeship by building a handsome dormitory for 30 men in the fraternity style, securing a "house mother" of personality who can develop a pride in the appearance of the house, and, if the experiment succeeds, following with other houses at a cost of perhaps \$75,000 to \$100,000 each; of an attractive outdoor swimming pool, to be useful for two months of the college year and the summer session; of acquiring ownership of the beautiful ravine of Chance Creek and placing there a men's cabin for week-end hikes, with others on Black river, on the Lake, and in the great woods two miles southwest of Wellington, all to help in making Oberlin more of a men's college; of creating a dramatic department with a young genius at the helm, in view of the possibility of our having soon a little theater; of manipulating the numbers in the College proper so as to have 700 men and 500 women and limiting the Conservatory to 325, so as to have an equal number of men and women in the whole institution; and of carrying out Mr. Ward's plan for a

magnificent student center as the Hall memorial, doubtless costing much more, but vastly more useful than the auditorium as originally planned.

Professor Lothrop believes that one of the most urgent general needs is the installation of a swimming pool in Warner Gymnasium. "Anything which will contribute in increasing the attractions of Oberlin to men is desirable. The Alumni are vitally interested in this problem, and a swimming pool was frequently mentioned last commencement."

Professor McCullough urges the need of suitable housing facilities for men, and, second only to that problem in importance, a suitable swimming pool. "Quite a number of students have remarked quietly to me, 'I don't mind the room I have . . . , but I was surprised to find that they have no swimming tank here. Why, we had a fine one in our high school, and I thought every college would be as well fixed.' I am of the opinion that the rather small investment involved in building a good pool would pay larger dividends in satisfaction among the entire student body, men and women, than an equal sum spent in any other way at this time." Another need that Mr. McCullough urges is that of a motion-picture projector, even one of the portable type, suitable for showing standard film in the classroom. A small sum, say \$200 to \$400, would secure a portable machine suitable for classroom use, with non-inflammable safety film, and could serve many departments until more permanent equipment is available.

Professor Mack would have the College sponsor a bulletin in which could be published some of the valuable results of researches undertaken by members of the faculty, alumni, and now and again graduate students. Such a bulletin could be published monthly, quarterly, or even annually in enlarged form, dependent upon material presented and funds available for the purpose. There could be various sections of the bulletin devoted to natural science, history, social science, literature, etc. Such a publication would greatly encourage research on the part of the faculty, which would in the long run mean self-improvement of the teachers, and, if not carried to the extreme, more effective teaching. Mr. Mack recommends also that the College consider the feasibility of exchanging professorships, especially with foreign universi-



ties, and that we might increase our foundation or make larger appropriations for bringing men of national and international reputation here as lecturers. He wishes also that means might be found to encourage the student "to see the relations of his courses, one to another, and to weld his work together into some kind of an interpretation of life and the world." "Too many of our students still work in terms of grades rather than in terms of fields and subjects. They somehow confuse the one hundred and twenty or so credits on the Registrar's books with an education." He questions whether the difficulty can be solved by any kind of academic machinery. "The remedy will have to come in subtler ways, by the spirit of the teachers, by their attitude and emphases, by the spaciousness of their own human outlook, by the rationality and harmony of their own lives, by their own power to make the higher synthesis." This consummation can be brought about, he believes, whenever the teachers are more vitally alive to the situation.

On the subject of the new requirements of the Department of Education of the State of Ohio for the certification of college graduates without examination, Professor Miller says that while the department of Education of Oberlin College is in full accord with the State Department of Education in recognizing the training of teachers as a public function that should be under the general direction of the State, and agrees that it is the right and duty of the State to establish minimum standards for preparation and certification and to impose these standards upon the institution whose graduates are to be certified, it differs from the State Department as to the wisdom of the standards established in the past year, and questions the methods by which the standards were determined. It believes also that the new standards were put into operation without sufficient time for adjustment, and without sufficient provision for the flexibility needed to meet the varying problems presented by different colleges and communities. The Oberlin department of Education questions seriously whether the present requirement of 24 hours in Education does not limit the undergraduate courses of the prospective teacher so much as to render her less well prepared rather than better. It questions also the large amount of time, seven semester hours, later to be increased to nine, required in observation and practice teaching, and



believes that as long as there is no experimental or scientific basis upon which to determine the exact amount needed to prepare the young teacher adequately for school work, it is unwise to establish by executive fiat an amount that to many seems excessive. The amount now required is more than double what has been required in the past, and is very considerably in excess of the requirements of nearly all other state departments. And finally, the Oberlin department believes that before such standards are adopted or imposed by the State there should be an opportunity for conference and discussion, not merely with departments of education that are interested, but with the faculty and executive officers of the liberal arts departments of the colleges and universities. "The matter of training high-school teachers is not merely or primarily the question of giving a certain amount of professional training, though that is important and indispensable. This department is in hearty accord with John Dewey when he says that the essential thing in the preparation of any teacher is an adequate knowledge of the subject matter to be taught." The standards now proposed by the State of Ohio have, in the opinion of the Oberlin department, been taken too largely from practices obtaining in schools and colleges of Education which have been separated somewhat recently from liberal arts colleges, and which lay what seems to be an undue emphasis upon certain more mechanical aspects of preparation. This department of Oberlin College earnestly hopes that the liberal arts colleges of the state may find a way of presenting adequately to the State Department the views of the liberal arts colleges on this important topic.

Professor Moore suggests that the Conservatory Faculty has seldom been represented proportionately or fairly on some of the important committees, such as, for example, the present Committee on Appointments and Budget of the General Council. He also believes that something ought to be done to improve the dining room of the Men's Building. "A more competent dietitian might make some worthwhile suggestions for the bill of fare. The room itself is unattractive. A comparison with dining halls such as one meets at Toronto, Chicago, and elsewhere, makes our own show up miserably. If nothing better could be done I would be tempted to raise the roof somehow, literally, even at the

expense of the audience room above, or move the whole thing upstairs."

Professor Rogers urges that all special fees for laboratory courses be abolished. "We see no good reason why any student entering the college and paying a regular tuition charge should not be just as much entitled to laboratory courses as to the use of the library. It is undoubtedly true that these special fees have been a real hardship in the case of a good many students and in other cases they have prevented students who would have done very well in science work from taking science courses. We realize, of course, that to include in the regular college budget amounts sufficient to cover all legitimate laboratory supplies and equipment will call for very definite and careful consideration and planning. I would respectfully suggest that this matter be studied by some appropriate committee, perhaps the Committee on Budget."

Professor Sturgis writes about the situation in this state in regard to the certification of teachers. "I feel that our students are decidedly handicapped by the present state laws in regard to teachers' certificates. In the final analysis teaching is the only profession a person may enter with a diploma certifying, according to state law, to a cultural education and professional training at the same time. I should like to see Oberlin take a public stand for the revision of the present conditions in this line in Ohio."

Professor Taft submits a suggestion based upon the study by Dr. William S. Learned, "The Quality of the Educational Process in the United States and in Europe," recently republished by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The suggestion is that some consideration be given in the current year to four propositions, as follows:

1. That the conception of "credits" be abandoned.
2. That semester marks be regarded merely as a basis for the determination of questions of "eligibility," classification, transference, and the privilege of remaining in college.
3. That the A.B. degree be granted upon the passing of a somewhat comprehensive examination designed to cover the field of the student's major, possibly to touch upon his work in a related minor, and conceivably to glance at some of the required courses.

4. That the various departments prepare a number of programs of courses that will offer the greatest amount of correlation and the most desirable sequence for each major.

The adoption of such a program as this would of course be an effort to make the college course into a continual process of correlation and organization of knowledge rather than the accumulation of a certain number of "hours" and "credits."

Professor Taylor joins in the plea that special fees for laboratory courses be abolished. "This system works to the definite disadvantage of the students by discouraging the registration in elective laboratory courses. Students regard confinement to a laboratory for one or more afternoons a week as a hardship. Many who would not otherwise be deterred consider the necessity of paying for that confinement an insult added to an injury, and substitute some non-laboratory elective. We may (many of us do) comment ironically on the mental caliber of any student who will allow such small considerations to influence his choice of educational material. But the fact remains that such factors do count. The laboratory seems to be a necessary evil, but the fee can be removed, or distributed evenly among all students, science and non-science alike. We could thus avoid penalizing those who in a scientific age find themselves attracted toward elective laboratory courses in the sciences."

Professor Wager points out what seems to him "one of the most urgent needs of the College in general and the English Department in particular. That is a fund that shall enable us to invite literary men of distinction to lecture before the Department and, naturally, before the general Oberlin public. We can not, of course, count upon audiences large enough to pay the honorarium of such lectures, and it has therefore happened in many instances of late that foreign writers of eminence have visited the United States without our being able to hear them."

#### *Personnel and Vocational Information Service*

Professor Hartson discusses the material in regard to the work of testing and estimation under eight heads: 1) The Psychological tests; 2) The lower half students; 3) Students entering with deficiencies; 4) Student inter-



views; 5) Personnel data concerning the Freshmen; 6) Occupational studies of the Alumni; 7) Comparison of occupational groups with reference to scholarship and psychological test scores; and 8) A study of the occupational history records of the classes.

Under the head of Psychological tests, rather extensive study was made during the year to determine if possible the correlation between the first semester grades of the Freshmen and six factors: 1) The Psychological test score; 2) The score in an information test which sampled the high school subjects (The Iowa High School Content Examination); 3) The high school grades; 4) The estimates of the personnel references in the entrance credentials; 5) The scores in a series of nine "study performance" tests compiled by Dr. H. A. Toops, of Ohio State University; and 6) The amount of time given respectively to study, recreation, extra-curricular activity, remunerative work, and activities not accounted for. Of this series the study performance tests (5) contributed little to the data supplied by the other tests. The significant members proved to be the other test scores and the high school grades. The best single set of tests for prediction purposes is the Ohio State University examination, and the best prediction measure is obtained by combining the Ohio State University test score and the high school grades. The multiple correlation of this combination with the semester grades is 0.70 for the men, and 0.65 for the women. The addition of any one or more of the other factors lowers this correlation figure. It is a very significant fact, with reference to our present procedure in the admission of Freshmen, that the high school grades taken alone give a better basis for predicting first-semester scholarship than does the score which the Committee on Admission is actually employing, namely, the high school grades plus the score on personal estimates, the latter weighted one-half. The predictive value figure of the high school grades alone is 0.546 for the men, and 0.463 for the women; this reduces to 0.414 for the men and 0.358 for the women when the personal estimate score is combined with the high school grades score. The data upon distribution of time, based upon two reports from the students, one obtained in November and one in January, proved to contribute nothing to the possibility of predicting the scholarship of the average stu-

dent by the amount of time he devotes to study, to recreation, to extra-curricular activities, or to remunerative work. "The better grades are obtained by those who devote relatively less time to study and more to recreation . . . . As class work is conducted and assignments given in Oberlin, the bright student can obtain good grades without spending much time on the job. The brighter student therefore has more time for recreation, as is indicated by the negative correlation of 0.384 for the men, and 0.341 for the women, between study and recreation in the January report." The time reports show a range of from 9 to 54 hours per week spent in study. In January they studied two hours more per week on the average than in November. Twenty-five per cent of the Freshman men spent 20 hours or less in the preparation of their assignments, an average of one and one-fourth hours per recitation. Very little time was spent in extra-curricular activities, and two-fifths of the men and four-fifths of the women were not engaged in remunerative work. The average man was working for self-support but three hours per week. The significant figures are those for recreation and desultory activities. The men spent 14 hours and the women 17 hours on the average in recreation, and in addition reported an average of 12 hours for men and 13 hours for women for which they could render no account. These are the January figures, based upon daily time reports for a week. Hence while the average Freshman's working day is approximately eight hours for six days in the week, the time given to recreation and desultory activity averages four and two-thirds hours a day. One-fourth of the Freshmen, however, evidently a group brighter than the average, and obtaining the better grades, has an average of six hours a day of unscheduled time, much of which is given to aimless activity.

The second section of the report is devoted to a study of the Freshmen who ranked below the middle of their high school class in scholarship. There were 70 of these students, 13 women and 57 men. Of the men, 14 were in the lowest third, and of these nine were dropped or put on probation or warned at the end of the semester. Of the 56 men and women who were in the lower half at the middle third, 27 were dropped, or put on probation, or warned. Examination of the psychological test scores showed that eighty per



cent of these failing students had either done poorly in the tests, or had entered college with serious scholastic deficiencies. Upon hearing a report of these facts the Committee on Admission adopted a rule that for the year 1927-28 students who ranked in the lower half of their class would be required to make a satisfactory showing in psychological tests administered by the college before being admitted. Under this rule 30 lower-half men took the tests in the summer of 1927; 17 were accepted, and 13 were actually registered. The Freshman class for the current year has therefore but 13 lower-half students, as compared with 70 in the Freshman class of a year ago.

It may be as well to interpolate at this point a summary, by Dean Love, of the results attained by this group at the end of the year 1926-27. Of the 14 lowest-third men, four had been dropped, six had been put on probation, two had been warned, one had withdrawn with an average record, one remained in college and gave promise of becoming an average student. Of the 56 in the next higher group, 13 had been dropped by the end of the year, 13 more, of whom nine were weak students, had withdrawn voluntarily, 12 were on probation, six had been warned. Only 12 of the 56 could be considered successful students. "It would appear, therefore," Dean Love concludes, "that from a group of 70 students whose scholastic standing ranked them below the middle of their high school classes, 39, or 55.7 per cent remained in college for their sophomore year. Twenty-six of the 39, or 66.6 per cent of those remaining, were either on scholarship probation or warned to improve. Only 13 students, 18.5 per cent of the original group and 33.3 per cent of the remaining group, gave definite promise of success."

The third study, on the extent to which entrance with deficiency affects freshman scholarship for the first semester, was made to include the four classes that entered from 1927 to 1930 inclusive. In the four years 1490 freshmen were admitted, of whom 513 entered with deficiencies, large and small, in the specific requirements, such as foreign language, algebra, science, etc. The number so entering each year is fairly uniform, ranging from 28 to 37 women, and from 88 to 92 men. The whole number of each for the four years is 155 women, 358 men. The figures in regard to the scholastic standing of these deficient students show



that they are decidedly more likely than other students to make poor records in college. The average position of the 13 students who were admitted in the four years without any foreign language, and with only two instead of the three half years of algebra required, was in the lowest fifth of the class at the end of the first semester. The average rank of the 15 who lacked one or more units of foreign language and a half-unit of algebra, the 25 without one or two units of modern language and the half-year of algebra, the 12 deficient in all four units of foreign language, and the 144 lacking in two units of modern language, is in all cases in the lower part of the fifth next to the lowest. The average standing of those (21) who were deficient in two units of Latin and a half-year of algebra, those (131) without the two units of Latin, and of those (188) who lacked the half-unit of algebra alone was in the upper part of the same fifth; while the rank of those (22) who lacked one unit of Latin only, and of those (42) deficient only in one unit of science was in the lower half of the middle fifth. All of these groups ranked in the lower half of the freshman class. It is true that 70 per cent of the students who enter with deficiencies are men and that in general the college record of the men is lower than that of the women. Still, "it is evident that some types of deficiency constitute a handicap very hard to surmount. The most serious cases are those in which the student not only has entrance deficiencies, but also has a poor record in the subjects with which he is credited. If in addition he makes a poor showing in the psychological tests his case as a college student is hopeless."

The situation just described suggests the possible advisability of attacking the problem of deficiencies in entrance requirements as the next step in limiting numbers and raising the quality of the college product. Further evidence of the same sort is presented by Dean Love. "Of the entire group of 71 students admitted to the Freshman class in 1926-27 with entrance deficiencies," he says, "15 were suspended, 11 were put on scholarship probation and two were warned of the necessity for improvement. Of this group 21.1 per cent were suspended, and 15.4 per cent were put on scholarship probation, while of the class as a whole, 7.3 per cent were suspended and 10 per cent put on scholarship probation. Within the group having foreign language deficien-

cies, 36 students were deficient in Latin. Out of that number seven were suspended, six were put on scholarship probation, two were warned and two more withdrew voluntarily who would probably have been put on scholarship probation. Of this group 19.4 per cent were suspended and 16.6 per cent were put on scholarship probation, as compared with 7.3 per cent suspended and 10 per cent put on scholarship probation in the class as a whole."

Mr. Hartson's report of interviews with students shows a total of 173 conferences in the course of the year. The larger number had to do with the results of psychological tests, with vocational interviews ranking next. Forms have been devised to ascertain the major vocational interests of the students with a view to clarifying those interests. Occasional conferences dealt with pedagogical questions, study practices, and the like, and there have been a number of clinical cases.

From the vocational interest inquiry, one of the forms mentioned above, filled out by each Freshman at the opening of the year, some interesting facts as to the present ideas of the Freshmen about their future work were gathered. Of the men, 35, one-fifth of the entire number, expect to go into business of one form or another; 32 expect to go into medicine, 20 each into law and education, 14 into engineering, and 9 into scientific work. The rest of the class scattered their choices over a considerable number of occupations. Of the women 49 expect to go into education, 22 into journalism and literary work, 22 into music, 12 into dramatic work, 11 into art and architecture, 9 each into scientific work and medicine. It is not expected, of course, that all or nearly all of these choices will remain permanent. It is interesting to note, however, that of the 32 men preparing for medicine, 20 have chosen the school they wish to enter, and of the 20 preparing for law, 13 name the law school to which they will go. It is noteworthy, also, that three-fourths of the men are preparing for professional careers.

The occupational studies of the Alumni mentioned in Mr. Hartson's report were prepared for the 1926 Alumni Catalogue, and were referred to in this report last year. A further interesting fact now reported is that the number of men entering the profession of medicine shows a large increase. Since 1900 one man out of every fourteen graduat-



ing from Oberlin has become a physician. Another item of interest appears from a comparison of the marriage data for the alumnae of Smith, Wellesley, and Vassar, with those of Oberlin. It was found that while before 1900 the curve in the two types of institutions was moving in opposite directions, declining in Oberlin, rising in the women's colleges, at the present time the proportion of alumnae who marry is approximately the same, 60 per cent, in each type of institution. And a final fact of interest is this: "Inasmuch as 14 per cent of the women who have graduated from Oberlin during the last twenty years are contributing to the financial support of the family, and only two per cent of the alumnae have no regular vocation, fully half the women graduates face the problem of the choice of a life work other than home making. The College is presented with a great opportunity for service in this very inadequately developed field."

A study was made of the graduates by occupational groups for the period 1920-26, comparing these groups in respect to their rank in the psychological test groups and in scholarship while in college. The study included 1200 alumni. It was found that the women engaged in college teaching ranked highest in both test scores and scholarship, and the men engaged in college teaching ranked second in both respects. Men engaged in high school teaching ranked third in test scores, but fifteenth in scholarship, while women engaged in high school teaching ranked fourth in test scores and third in scholarship. The journalism group ranked fifth in test scores, fourteenth in scholarship; the religious work group sixth in test scores, eighth in scholarship; the business group, not including salesmanship, seventh in test scores, twentieth in scholarship, while the salesmanship group were eighth in test scores and sixteenth in scholarship; the lawyers tenth in test scores, seventeenth in scholarship; the doctors fifteenth in test scores, eighteenth in scholarship; the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. workers twelfth in test scores, tenth in scholarship; library workers thirteenth in test scores, twelfth in scholarship; graduates engaged in engineering and scientific work fourteenth in test scores, fourth in scholarship; and teachers of Physical Education nineteenth in test scores and eleventh in scholarship for the women, twentieth in test scores and nineteenth in scholarship for the men. Mr. Hart-



son points out that some of these groups were evidently not using their potential ability to the maximum in scholastic achievement. The men who entered high school teaching, journalism, business, and law are groups almost entirely composed of men who had rather high test scores but low scholarship rank. The groups in art, music, and scientific work, the last of which includes the women who became laboratory technicians, have scholarship ranks much higher than the test scores would lead one to expect.

The final study of the year was devoted to the changes in occupation made by those who graduated between 1914 and 1922. The study is still under way. When completed it is to reveal the following facts: 1) The number of years the men took to find themselves vocationally; 2) The number of jobs; 3) The number of vocations in which they have engaged; 4) The types in which they experimented; 5) The extent to which graduate degrees have figured in the process; and 6) The period of persistence in the occupation first chosen.

### *Instruction*

The customary tables of information concerning the amount of instruction offered and given in the College during the year are given below. The first shows, in semester hours, the amount of work offered, each semester of every course being counted for as many hours as the course had recitation periods, or equivalent laboratory periods, per week through the semester, without regard to the number of sections in which the course was to be given.

This table shows that the net increase in the amount of instruction offered in 1926-27 over that for 1925-26 was 50 semester hours. The increases, amounting to 88 semester hours, were in the following departments: Chemistry, Education, English Literature, Fine Arts, French, Geology and Geography, Greek, Italian, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, and Spanish. The losses, amounting to 38 semester hours, were in Animal Ecology, Bible and Christian Religion, Botany, Classical Culture, Economics, English Composition, German, History, Mathematics, Music (Appreciation), and Political Science. Sixteen semester courses announced in the Bulletin, four of which were honors courses, were not given. Four courses were organized and given, though not

announced in advance. Ten additional sections of courses were found necessary and were provided. Two sections were discontinued and the students distributed among other sections.

*Semester Hours Offered*

DEPARTMENTS	1926 -27	1925 -26	1924 -25	1923 -24	1922 -23
Animal Ecology.....	14	*16	14	14	...
Astronomy .....	4	4	4	4	4
Bible and Christian Religion.....	20	22	18	18	18
Bibliography.....	6	6	6	6	6
Botany .....	45	47	*42	43	43
Chemistry .....	80	*71	87	62	62
Classics:					
Classical Culture .....	8	10	...	...	...
Greek .....	21	20	...	...	...
Latin .....	58	58	...	...	...
Economics .....	62	65	46	46	46
Education .....	34	*30	29	26	26
English:					
Composition.....	20	22	24	24	24
Literature .....	73	*52	72	72	72
Fine Arts:					
Historical Courses.....	43	32	*26	38	36
Studio Courses .....	44	42	40	36	42
French and Italian:					
French .....	92	90	...	...	...
Italian .....	14	8	...	...	...
Geology and Geography .....	59	42	42	36	34
German .....	36	38	38	38	32
Greek .....	...	22	20	20	22
History.....	66	78	*55	65	61
Hygiene.....	5	5	5	7	7
Latin .....	...	...	52	52	54
Mathematics.....	55	*57	78	63	50
Music, Appreciation of .....	*...	4	4	4	4
Philosophy .....	54	52	42	39	39
Physical Education .....	41	39	39	39	39
Physics .....	39	30	34	36	*38
Political Science.....	29	34	20	20	20
Psychology.....	48	48	51	51	*40
Public Speaking.. ..	18	18	18	15	...
Romance Languages:					
French .....	...	...	80	82	84
Italian .....	...	...	0	8	0
Spanish.....	...	...	50	32	28
Slavic Languages and Literatures .....	...	...	...	18	18
Sociology.....	22	22	20	20	20
Spanish.....	42	40	...	...	...
Vocational Information .....	1	1	1	1	...
Zoology .....	65	65	51	46	65
	1218	1168	1110	1081	1034

\* Professor or Associate Professor absent on leave.

The second table shows, in "instruction units," the amount of instruction actually given in the year. Each "unit," as the term is here used, represents the instruction of one student for one hour a week through one semester. The num-

ber of units credited to a course is consequently the product of the number of students taking the course multiplied by the number of recitation periods, or equivalent laboratory periods, of the course per week each semester.

*Instruction Units*

DEPARTMENTS	Total Classes and Sections	Hours of Teachers' Time	Students			Instruction Units 1926-27	Instruction Units 1925-26	Instruction Units 1924-25	Instruction Units 1923-24
			Men	Women	Total				
Animal Ecology.....	6	43	21	39	60	138	113	184	190
Astronomy.....	3	12	84	74	158	316	262	214	238
Bible and Christian Religion.....	11	31	423	398	821	1670	1671	1883	1612
Bibliography.....	3	6	20	65	85	170	154	112	134
Botany.....	12	116 $\frac{3}{4}$	59	127	186	679	808	769	781
Chemistry.....	21	221 $\frac{3}{4}$	403	150	553	2219	2096	2420	2215
Classics:									
Classical Culture.....	3	8	80	254	334	864	219	.....	.....
Greek.....	9	29	48	98	146	499	392	.....	.....
Latin.....	30	86	168	332	500	1544	1379	.....	.....
Economics.....	30	101	444	109	553	1614	1869	1748	1609
Education.....	14	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	485	584	1752	1821	1502	1351
English:									
Composition.....	50	99	441	496	937	1867	1776	2143	1777
Literature.....	42	124	400	973	1373	4074	3972	4450	4835
Fine Arts:									
Historical Courses.....	14	41	135	293	428	1210	874	621	867
Studio Courses.....	24	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	268	366	687	591	491	385
French and Italian.....									
French.....	62	184	335	723	1058	3372	3284	.....	.....
Italian.....	4	14	2	27	29	109	120	.....	.....
Geology and Geography.....	15	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	131	86	217	780	548	473	305
German.....	26	84	297	193	490	1776	1603	1436	946
Greek.....								368	311
History.....	30	84	355	353	708	2042	1913	1733	1939
Hygiene.....	3	7	43	31	74	185	250	274	166
Latin.....								1659	1528
Mathematics.....	34	108	393	223	616	1856	2011	2177	1726
Music, Appreciation of.....							266	280	254
Philosophy.....	28	80	228	217	445	1314	1711	1686	1526
Physical Education.....	54	278 $\frac{2}{3}$	730	880	1610	1826	2073	2133	1929
Physics.....	14	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	163	33	196	685	757	617	724
Political Science.....	16	47	409	166	575	1451	1534	771	489
Psychology.....	23	102	233	248	481	1389	1238	1303	1357
Public Speaking.....	9	27	76	55	131	393	543	285	312
Romance Languages:									
French.....								3478	3263
Italian.....								0	152
Spanish.....								1154	1025
Sociology.....	8	22	93	314	407	1175	1238	1243	1316
Spanish.....	22	66	128	184	312	1077	1129	.....	.....
Vocational Information.....	2	2	33	16	49	49	44	57	30
Zoology.....	16	146	160	173	333	1263	1624	2260	917
	638	2625 $\frac{3}{4}$	6732	8083	14815	40045	39883	38924	36209

The total of 40,045 instruction units represents an increase of 162 units over that of the preceding year. Departments showing conspicuous increases are: Astronomy, Chemistry, Classics, English, Fine Arts, French, Geology, German, History, and Psychology. The principal losses were in Bot-



any, Economics, Education, Hygiene, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Public Speaking, Sociology, Spanish, and Zoölogy. In some instances these apparent losses were due to temporary conditions, such as the absence of department members on leave. The total number of classes and sections for the year was 638 as against 609 and 569 for the years immediately preceding. The average size of classes, obtained by dividing the entire enrolment in all classes for both semesters by 638, was 23.2 as against 24.5 in the preceding year. The number of classes with an enrolment between 31 and 40 was 56 as against 68 the year before; between 41 and 50 there were 11 as against 14 in the preceding year; between 51 and 60 there were 8 as against 11 in the year before; and there were 31 over 60, three more than in 1925-26. The number of classes with enrolment exceeding 30 was 106 or 16.6 per cent of the whole number as against 19.8 per cent the year before. All gymnasium classes are omitted from the computation as less likely to be seriously hampered in the effectiveness of their work by large numbers.

#### *Attendance and Scholarship*

The entire number of students in the College of Arts and Sciences for the year was 1,342, of whom 645 were men and 697 were women. This was a loss of 3 men and 6 women from the totals of the preceding year.

The Freshman Honor List contained the names of 37 Freshmen who ranked highest in grades for full work in the first semester. The list was headed by Richard Putnam Metcalf, of Wakeman, Ohio, High School. In April 26 members of the Senior class, 9 men and 17 women, and 5 members of the Junior class, one man and 4 women, were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. In the preceding year the list numbered 6 men and 24 women, all Seniors. On the first Annual Honors Day, held May fifth, a Sophomore Honor List bearing the names of 10 men and 20 women, and a Junior Honor List naming 19 men and 13 women were read. At Commencement 27 Seniors were graduated with distinction, two *summa cum laude* in Classics and English and in Classics, eleven *magna cum laude* in Chemistry, Mathematics, Political Science (2), History (2), Animal Ecology, Philosophy (2), Zoölogy, and German, and fourteen *cum laude* in Class-

ics (3), Economics (2), Psychology, Political Science (3), French and German, Zoölogy, German, History and Music. Of these 27, 15 were men and 12 women.

In the list of students delinquent in scholarship, 131 were involved in the first semester and 94 in the second. The number of separate conditions and failures was 164 in the first semester and 128 in the second semester. The students who incurred these failures and conditions also left incomplete 15 courses in the first semester and 10 in the second. The figures for the first semester are considerably lower than those for the corresponding semester of last year; those for the second semester, slightly higher. The number of incomplete courses of other students was 152 in the first semester and 62 in the second semester, appearing in the records of 112 students in the first semester, 39 in the second.

#### *Administration*

The most notable events of the year, from the purely administrative point of view, were the withdrawal of Dr. C. C. W. Nicol from the Deanship of College Men, the appointment of Mr. Edward F. Bosworth to the vacant position, and the beginning of Mr. Donald M. Love's work as Assistant Dean of the College.

Mr. Nicol's retirement from the office he had held for eleven years was entirely of his own volition, and was decided upon in order that he might devote his entire time to the teaching of Philosophy. He began with the rank of Assistant Dean, advanced to an Acting Deanship, and became Dean in 1918. Throughout his time of office he has had to struggle against a stronger liking for teaching than for administration, and he has carried through almost the whole time a heavier teaching load than should have been permitted to go with the office. His work in the office has none the less been characterized by great faithfulness and devotion, a high degree of intelligent sympathy with the problems of the men of the College, and absolute honesty in all his dealings with the men. Among the achievements of his administration for which he is entitled to credit, either entire or the greater part, are the inauguration of the Student Association as the principal body of the coöperative government plan; elimination of the undesirable features of



the Sophomore-Freshman tie-up, and promotion of much more friendly relations between the men of the two lower classes; great and much needed improvement in attendance at classes, through the introduction of penalties for excessive absence; the actual charge, as chairman of the first committee, of establishing the social recreation plan along the lines suggested by Doctor Fitch when she retired from the office of Dean of College Women; similar practical direction of the beginnings, immediately after the War, of the Men's Commons, and the suggestion that Freshmen be required to board there as a means of more rapid acquaintance and earlier friendship; and the initial suggestion that the experiment of Freshman Week be undertaken not later than the Fall of 1926. He worked steadily throughout his administration to further interest in the building of men's dormitories, but, on account of the lack of means for building, with less immediate success than could be wished. The worth of his service is sufficiently attested by the esteem in which he has been consistently held by the successive generations of men under his charge. The College is greatly in his debt for both the kind and the amount of work he has done.

The appointment of Mr. Bosworth to the Deanship of College Men is rather notable from the fact that he comes to the office not only without administrative experience, but without any academic history whatever since his graduation from college. For several years he was in business, then a student of Theology, and for a number of years past a highly successful pastor in college towns. The success and influence of his work in these positions, together with the recollection of his high standing among the students in his college days, prompted the suggestion that he undertake an adventure wholly within this highly important field. His work has begun with every indication of a most successful administration.

Mr. Love also began his work without administrative experience in college and with teaching experience only in the high school, but his work in the year amply demonstrated his ability to master the problems of the office and to achieve its aims in a very effective way. He had charge of the registration of the College students and all changes therein, and the oversight of the scholarship of all undergraduates,



throughout the year. It was expected at the inauguration of this office that it would be possible to take over the admission of Freshmen from the office of the Secretary of the College and unite it with this work, but the experience of the year proved this to be impracticable. It is true that technically the two offices, the Dean's and the Assistant Dean's, are carrying only the same work that had been carried by the Dean's office alone for fifteen years previously, but the scope of the work has been so much extended on both sides, and the performance of it so much improved, that it is clear nothing more should be brought in to lessen these good results. If it were further possible to secure a suitable room for the Assistant Dean's office, that side of the work could be carried with practically perfect efficiency.

The reports of the officers of the College follow next, in the usual order.

Dean Nicol's report of the last year of his administration shows that the total number of men in the College was 645, as against 651 the year before. The only blot upon an otherwise normal year was the drinking which took place at an "interhouse" dance, which resulted in the dismissal of eight men and one woman for the offense. The regulation forbidding the use of motor-driven vehicles without special permission was in operation for the first time. It proved to be unnecessary to discipline any student for violation of the regulation, or to withdraw any special permit because of abuse of the privilege—a great tribute to the loyalty of the men. The inauguration of Freshman Week at the beginning of the year will, in Mr. Nicol's opinion, greatly help the Freshmen in making the transition from high school to college.

Miss Klingenhagen, Dean of College Women, reports 681 undergraduate women and sixteen graduates in the College of Arts and Sciences, a total of 697, three less than for the preceding year. Of these 32 withdrew before the end of the year, 17 leaving on account of their own health or of sickness at home, and six on account of poor scholarship or for disciplinary reasons. The unexcused absences of women averaged 10.72, and the penalties in loss of credit reached a total of 83 semester hours. The proportion of women who are partially or wholly self-supporting ranges between one-fifth and one-fourth of the entire number. The grants of

scholarship aid amounted to \$11,631, distributed among 123 women, and the loans reached a total of \$6,965, borrowed by 45 women. The appropriation used for scholarship aid was \$5,500, in addition to the income of scholarship aid. There are two individual scholarships of larger amount than the usual scholarship grants, and in addition one donor distributes \$100 each to three women selected by himself from a list of names submitted by the College. There is great need of more of these individual scholarships, to help in cases of women who are entirely self-supporting and are so unwilling to leave college with a heavy load of debt that they spend an undue amount of time in remunerative work in preference to borrowing. There were very few meetings of the Joint Council to consider disciplinary cases in the course of the year. The Women's Building, at 40 South Professor Street, continued to be a popular place for committee meetings, conferences, and luncheon and supper parties. The dormitories of the College provide homes for approximately 500 women students, the annexes for 100 others. The remainder, exclusive of those whose homes are in Oberlin or who are working for room and board in a private family, live in private dormitories. The ideal housing situation would be one in which the College provides for all the women in its own houses, but the need of dormitories for men is so much more urgent that at present there can be no thought of trying to secure new buildings for women. It would be advisable, however, as soon as all the advances have been paid off, to add wings to several houses where it could easily be done. The matrons at the head of the College halls have an exacting and difficult task, and the College is to be congratulated upon the type of matrons that it has in these positions. The salaries paid to them are inadequate, comparing quite unfavorably with those paid in many other places. Two matrons withdrew in the course of the year to accept better places elsewhere. Two suggestions offered by the Dean are, first, that the College consider the advisability of requiring earlier study by all the young women of the different fields of work open to women, and, second, that the work of the Dean be so changed as to make her the academic adviser of all first-year women. Both the social and disciplinary sides of the work would gain by linking them up with the educational side. To do this it



would be necessary to shift a considerable amount of routine work to a secretary. For the coming year the Dean of Women again has a home instead of the temporary arrangement she had last year, and expects to find it, as in previous years, a great help in forming close acquaintance with a large number of the women.

The report of the Registrar presents a table showing that the enrolment in the College for the year was 645 men and 697 women, a total of 1,342, of whom 38 were graduate students. Forty-one states of the Union were represented, and there were in addition four students from the District of Columbia, 16 from Hawaii, and 62 from 13 foreign countries. The number of students completing their work for the Bachelor's degree was 244, for the Master's degree 22. In the number of students who did their major work in the department, English ranks first, Economics second, Chemistry and Political Science tie for third, Sociology is fourth, Physical Education and Music tie for fifth, History is sixth, Classics and Pre-medical tie for seventh, Zoölogy is eighth, Fine Arts ninth, and French tenth. In the group elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa from the class of 1927 the highest rank was 93.98, the lowest 83.4. This is a considerably higher maximum than for the year before, but exactly the same minimum. Twenty of the 34 elected were on the Freshman Honor List in 1923, six entered the class with advanced standing, five came up from a considerably lower rank in the earlier part of the course. An interesting table of the choices made by Freshmen for the past ten years among the selective requirements and the pure electives showed that in 1926 there were 138 in Latin, 24 in Greek, 190 in Mathematics, 81 in beginning French, 141 in advanced French, 65 in beginning German, 4 in advanced German, one in Italian, 69 in Spanish, 7 in Astronomy, 16 in Botany, 88 in Chemistry, 11 in Geology, 12 in Physics, 20 in Zoölogy, 76 in History, 106 in English Literature, and 19 in Theory of Music. The chart of religious affiliation for the entire student body shows the following numbers: Congregational, 329 members, 99 preferences; Methodist, 219 members, 46 preferences; Presbyterian, 204 members, 42 preferences; Episcopalian, 44 members, 23 preferences; Baptist, 54 members, 8 preferences; Lutheran, 30 members, 4 preferences; Christian, 21 members, 4 preferences. The remainder of the student



body is divided among 24 denominations and 46 stating no preference. The table of occupations of parents shows 118 children of religious workers of all kinds; 102 children of educators; 215 whose parents are engaged in various sorts of professional work; 408 whose parents are in trade and commerce; 121 in manufacturing and mechanical industries; 89 in agriculture; and the rest scattering or unemployed or occupation not reported. A table recording the numbers registered in the various classes in 1926-27 who have not returned for 1927-28 shows that from the Junior class of that year 13 were asked to withdraw because of poor scholarship or of discipline, 14 went to other institutions or into business, and six left because of health, either their own or that of some one at home. In the Sophomore class 24 were asked to withdraw, 25 went to other schools or into business, four withdrew on account of health, and ten for reasons unknown. Of the Freshman class 27 were asked to withdraw, 32 went to other schools or into business, and 20 withdrew for reasons not given. The small number of the entire 213 withdrawals that are not thus accounted for scatters over a wide range of reasons, with only a very small number in each group. The Registrar comments upon the rapidly increasing amount of work in the office, due largely to the call for transcripts by those competing for scholarships and fellowships in the universities, applying for admission to professional schools or organizations of various sorts, and seeking certification for teaching in many states.

Professor MacLennan reports that the enrolment in the Summer Session for 1927 was 215, the largest in the history of the school. Of these students 105 were men, 110 were women. The total number of hours offered was 238, the average election was 12+ per class. This compares with an offering for the year before of 202 hours and an average election of 15 per class. The income of the session was \$9,476.20. The expense was \$10,813.67. The deficit for the session was consequently \$1,337.47. This, combined with the deficit of \$502.06, for 1926, made an accumulated deficit of \$1,839.53. A considerable improvement in the financial prospect of the Summer Session is made by the appropriation of \$1,000 for the Summer School of 1928. It is planned to extend that session from seven weeks to eight, thus making the term more nearly the equivalent of a half semester. The salary

of teachers, which is at present 63 per cent of the rate for the school year, should be increased to a higher proportion of that pay. To accomplish it would require an appropriation of about \$5,000 a year. Professor MacLennan suggests that greater use should be made of the Summer Session in meeting the professional requirements for teaching. The adoption of a policy of suggesting or requiring students who are preparing to teach to take a larger amount of their educational work in the Summer Session would go a considerable distance in reducing the congestion of the junior and senior years.

For the Bureau of Appointments, Miss Barnes reports that 293 graduates made use of the Bureau, 235 of the 247 seniors who graduated in June and at the close of the summer school completed registration. Twenty-three who were classed as seniors but did not complete their work within the year were enrolled, and 99 undergraduate women registered for summer work. About one thousand sets of credentials were sent out, of which 588 were for graduates, 402 for seniors and other undergraduates. Six hundred personal interviews were held. The number of employers who visited the Bureau personally was slightly larger than in the two preceding years, 49 as compared with 42 in 1925-26, and 36 in 1924-25. The year was even more difficult than the preceding one for the placement of candidates, both in teaching positions and in other occupational fields. Only 399 positions were referred to the Bureau, as compared with 551 in 1925-26. This decrease was principally in the number of teaching positions—260 in 1926-27, as compared with 406 in 1925-26. The number of teaching positions referred to the Bureau has been decreasing every year for the last six years. Of the 126 seniors who wished to be notified of openings, 89 were referred to positions. Of the 99 undergraduate women registered for summer work, 80 were referred to positions. The Bureau is certain of having filled 88 positions, 26 more than the preceding year, though the whole number of openings of all kinds referred to the Bureau was 152. It is likely that the Bureau has been directly responsible for a number of additional placements not yet reported. In the preceding year the Bureau learned, after submitting its report, of 15 placements that had been made but which the successful candidates had not reported. The Bureau was also partially responsible for filling a large number of positions, but the



service of this kind cannot of course be accurately rated. It is estimated that if the same service had been rendered to the college constituency by employment agencies at the regular rate the minimum amount would have reached \$4,877. This amount exceeds the cost of the Bureau for salary, running expenses, and student assistance by \$2,377. The work of summer placement for women was taken up in the middle of the year, but a good beginning was made in it. The Bureau of Appointments seems to be the logical place to center this work because of the growing significance of summer employment in relation to employment after graduation, and because an office whose chief function is placement work is particularly suitable for carrying on summer placement. The only other change in the work of the office has been the planning of the forms to be used in the new Kardex filing cabinets and a study of the possible uses of that system. Comment upon the value of the change is reserved to another year.

### *Needs*

The statement of the principal needs of the College has been practically anticipated in the reports of the members of the Faculty. The foremost need, one which has been increasing in intensity for some years past, is that of a higher salary scale. It is needed not only to enable us to hold the abler teachers against invitation from other institutions, but also to insure to teachers while here relief from anxiety about financial matters, and consequently freedom and obligation to devote their entire time and energy to the work of the College and their respective departments. Next in order for the assistance of teachers is more and better recitation rooms, and offices for private study and conference. The best plan for providing the needed recitation rooms immediately would be to erect a new building for the department of Physics and, temporarily, Psychology, with rooms beyond the immediate needs of these departments. The extra rooms and the space vacated in Peters Hall would provide sufficient recitation rooms for some time to come, and probably several offices in Peters Hall as well. Another urgent need in buildings is that of a Woman's Gymnasium. The work of that department suffers seriously from the inadequacy of the building, and the situation is steadily and rapidly growing worse. On the student side the great need



is unquestionably for dormitories for men, both for the purpose of making the men more comfortable while they are here, and of removing the bar which is known to exist to men's coming here because of their knowledge of our unfavorable situation in this respect. There is also a need not recently alluded to in these reports, of a general examination and possible overhauling of the curriculum. Minor changes have been made from time to time within the past fifteen years, but no comprehensive study of, for example, the requirements as a whole has been made within that time. Our plan of admission is clearly in need of revision, in regard both to the method of choosing among the candidates for admission and, probably, to the content of the admission requirement. It appears also, from the fact that the Secretary of the College is sure that his office must be relieved of the load of the admission of Freshmen and that the tentative plan of transferring it to the office of the Assistant Dean of the College has proved impracticable, that the imperative necessity of establishing a new office, that of Director of Admissions, is upon us. Such an officer should be in charge not only of the admission machinery, enlarged to include as soon as possible personal conferences with all prospective students, but also of visitation of high schools and promotion of knowledge of Oberlin College and interest in the College among these schools. The needs include also, as urged by several teachers, that of an ample lectureship fund, available both for general lectures and departmental talks and conferences. There are of course numerous other needs, but these are the ones upon which most stress should be laid.

### The Graduate School of Theology

Professor Thomas W. Graham, Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, presents his fourth annual report, a record of an unusually significant year in the history of that Department. His report is here presented practically in its entirety:

Our enrolment of fifty-two is the largest we have had since the war, and the quality of students enrolled as good as I have known in Oberlin. Our students represented fifteen denominations. They came from twenty-nine different institutions and from twelve different states and four countries out-

side of the United States. This combination of international and interdenominational viewpoints provides a fine setting for adequate training for the leadership of the church.

During the second semester Dr. Bosworth and Dr. Fiske were on leave of absence, both of them visiting the Near East and Europe. For the first time in a number of years we tried some supply teaching in these departments. We had expected that Dr. Adolf Deissmann of the University of Berlin would spend most of the second semester with us, teaching courses in New Testament, but a sudden illness made it necessary for him to completely change his plans and remain in Germany. Dr. Fullerton very graciously stepped into the breach and gave a course on the Sermon on the Mount. This was supplemented by certain reading courses which Dr. Bosworth arranged before leaving. In the department of Religious Education a series of lectures was arranged which brought to Oberlin some of the outstanding leaders of that field. Though this did not provide a continuous course, it gave our students an opportunity to receive and test the different points of view which are being stressed in a number of outstanding seminaries.

The Haskell Lecturer for the year was Dr. George Foot Moore of Harvard.

The School of Theology suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Bosworth. For forty years he carried the work of the department of New Testament Language and Literature and gave to it that distinction which his exceptional scholarship, rare beauty of character, deep human insight and unexcelled teaching ability alone could provide. During his two-score years of service he had been a steady inspiration, not only to the students in the School of Theology, but to all those who have been enrolled in Oberlin. Those who were in his classes will always bear the imprint of his patient, "honest and friendly" spirit, and we who have been his colleagues will carry a continuing inspiration to thorough work as a result of the priceless years we have spent with him.

The School of Theology is also deeply affected by the death of Professor Root. The splendid service which he rendered in the Library helped in large measure to make available for our students one of the best theological libraries in the United States. His deep interest in our phase of Oberlin's work and his ready appreciation of our problems made



him a valuable counselor and friend. With the rest of the institution, we greatly mourn his loss.

The problems of the School of Theology are those to which I have made reference in each of my previous annual reports. We are facing a changing constituency. The missionary service which for so many years the School of Theology offered to the Far East is no longer to be rendered by the training of American students to serve in Asia. Our missionary service is now being rendered by the training of nationals. Valuable as has been our previous contribution to the churches of Japan, for example, I am confident that the work now being done in preparing Japanese students for work among their own people will be of more far-reaching value to the Japanese Church. Oberlin has reason to be proud of the number and quality of Japanese students which we have the privilege of training.

We face a similar opportunity in connection with our work for colored students. The rapid growth of colored communities in our northern cities makes necessary new provision for the training of the ministry equipped to lead these communities. Those who are directing the thought of this section of our American citizenship are confident that adequate leadership will come, not so much through southern schools as through schools in the North in which colored and white students work together, and so become conversant with one another's problems. Oberlin's historic position naturally attracts colored students. If we command this opportunity, we ought to be able to do much toward the solution of one of the most complicated of our American problems.

The School of Theology must have increased resources to enable it to use generously the splendid laboratory facilities which its situation provides. The changing rural community, the village and small town, the smaller cities, and the large industrial center which are ready to our hand to provide exceptional opportunities for the practical training which is indispensable to a well equipped ministry. We have neither the staff nor the finances to enable us to use this laboratory to the best advantage. Until we can do more in this line, we shall not be offering our students what they ought to have.

I believe the time has come when we should re-study the relationship to the School of Theology to the other departments of the College. I see possible a much closer integra-



tion of our work with that of the Conservatory and College of Arts and Sciences. Such an integration would be much to the advantage of our total situation, but here again we shall be faced with the necessity of finding the enlarged resources in order to make such integration effective.

### The Conservatory of Music

Professor Frank H. Shaw, Director of the Conservatory, presents his third annual report, for the year 1926-27. After enumerating the changes in the Faculty, which are recorded in detail elsewhere in this report, he says:

The year just closed has been one of marked progress for all departments of the Conservatory. Under the new plan of admission, which was adopted in 1925, there was a continued decrease in the attendance from the average maintained in former years, but this was to be expected, and in the opinion of everyone is more than justified by the higher grade of work found in all departments.

Of the various problems confronting the administration of the Conservatory at the present time, one of the most difficult is that of finding available men teachers of really high calibre, and with this in mind it is with particular satisfaction that we announce the appointments of the four excellent men who began their work this fall. Mr. Skjerne, who has just concluded five years of successful teaching in the University of Indiana, is a widely known pianist and accompanist. Mr. Leedy comes with a promising career begun at Boston as teacher and pianist. Mr. Cerf has a fine record of study, and is well fitted for the important work he will have as violin teacher and ensemble player. Through his teaching and concertizing, Mr. Jordan had made a fine position for himself in Des Moines, Iowa.

Another important achievement of the year was the installation at Oberlin of the honorary music fraternity, Pi Kappa Lambda. For some time there has been a growing conviction that the Conservatory needed an honorary society, much like that of Phi Beta Kappa in the College, whose purpose it should be to recognize the outstanding work and attainments of its alumni, and at the same time serve as an added incentive for higher scholarship among the undergraduates. We believe that the Society of Pi Kappa Lambda will

do this most acceptably and the beginning of the local chapter with a membership of about one hundred and twenty-five is a source of real satisfaction.

A much desired move was the recommendation passed by the faculty for a reduction in teaching schedules, whereby the maximum number of hours be gradually reduced through a period of three years from thirty to twenty-four hours a week. This arrangement not only promises an increased efficiency in the quality of teaching, but allows teachers more time to devote to their own study or preparation for public performances.

Important needs with respect to the equipment of the Conservatory continue to call for attention.

The organ department, which is such an important part of the Conservatory, is more and more handicapped in the efficiency of its work by the deplorable condition of most of the practice instruments. More than half the students taking this work find it necessary to practice on instruments which are altogether out of date mechanically and which have long since outlived their usefulness. Lack of available space in Warner and Rice Halls forbids the installation of more than a very few modern instruments, and it is increasingly evident that the work of the department cannot reach the standard expected at Oberlin until there is a separate organ building with new equipment. The installation of a new organ in Warner Concert Hall, which was authorized by the Trustees, will greatly improve the teaching equipment of the department, and will provide an excellent instrument for the public performances of students.

The question of providing satisfactory pianos for teaching and practice has begun to present serious difficulties, and before long the Conservatory must face the necessity of developing a real plan for replacements in this line.

The Dean of Conservatory Women, Miss Frances Gertrude Nash, was absent during the year under review, on leave for study and travel. During her absence the duties of that office were cared for by Mrs. Annie Harding Burr as Acting Dean of Conservatory Women. Mrs. Burr gave to the Conservatory a year of very satisfactory service, much appreciated by that Department.

### The Library

The death of Professor Root makes it necessary that the report for the Library should be submitted by his Secretary, Miss Emma L. Frank. An appreciation of Mr. Root's remarkable service as librarian and citizen of Oberlin appears elsewhere in this report and need not be commented upon here. The salient facts presented by Miss Frank, covering the activities of the Library during the year, are given herewith without comment.

#### *Additions of the Year*

The additions to the Library for the year 1926-27 were as follows:

Bound Volumes .....	11,173
Unbound volumes and pamphlets .....	3,869
Newspapers . . . . .	6,020
Magazines . . . . .	28,958
Maps, charts, etc. (estimated) .....	200
Photographs, coins, prints, etc. (estimated)....	150
Manuscript material — filing cases filled .....	14
Total . . . . .	50,384

This is a number slightly smaller than the receipts of the year 1925-26, but is above the average for the last ten years.

The Library contained the following on September 1, 1927:

Bound volumes .....	285,417
Unbound volumes and pamphlets .....	195,759
Unbound volumes of newspapers (estimated)..	7,400
Magazines, incomplete, unbound volumes (estimated) . . . . .	22,700
Maps, charts, etc. (estimated) .....	7,350
Photographs, coins, prints, etc. (estimated)....	4,150
Manuscript material — filing cases filled .....	317
Total . . . . .	523,093

In addition to those items enumerated above, the Library now possesses about 170,000 duplicates available for exchange.

As in previous years, the great majority of books added was of comparatively recent material. Of the bound volumes added during the year, 9,143 were published in the year 1900 or later, 1,905 were published between the years 1800 and 1899, 117 were published between the years 1700



and 1799, 4 were published between the years 1600 and 1699, and 4 were published between the years 1500 and 1599. This shows how little we have been able to do toward building up our great deficiencies in the earlier years.

*Gifts and Exchanges of the Year*

The gifts of the year have been of unusual interest. President Henry Churchill King sent us a large number of valuable and interesting books from his personal library, as well as a large number of pamphlets and magazines from the President's Office. Dr. Bohn, Secretary Jones, Miss Klingenhagen, Dean Cole, and Mr. Olmstead have sent many books, pamphlets, and magazines from their respective offices. Professor Jaszi sent a large number of books and pamphlets from his personal library, including many Hungarian books which we are exceedingly glad to add to our collection.

The Hispanic Society of America sent us a complete set of all of their publications still in print. Professor Sturgis says of this gift, "The intrinsic value of the collection is the smallest part of the worth to the Library, as many of these books were printed only in editions of one hundred copies and, with all of the facsimiles and reproductions of old manuscripts, make a collection that can only be duplicated in a few other libraries of the world. Many of the facsimiles, such as the 'Don Quijote' and the 'Cancioneros,' cannot now be duplicated, and such books as these make the collection unique in library annals."

Special mention should be made of the great collection of newspapers, books, and magazines, which came to us from Mr. Edson J. Hitchcock. In speaking of this collection several weeks ago, Mr. Root said, "We have added a great number of complete volumes from it, probably a thousand books, and already five or six hundred volumes of periodicals, and we have not yet begun on the newspapers, of which I suppose there are a couple of hundred thousand."

Many other valuable and important gifts have come to us during the year. Following is a partial list of the donors:

Oberlin College—Department of Chemistry, Department of Zoölogy, Class of 1926 (in memory of Eric R. Abbott), Class of 1889.

Members of the Faculty (past and present)—Dr. Dickinson, Dr. Andrews, Professors Aron, Barr, Cairns, Grover, Hubbard, Jones, Lord, and Moore.

Residents of Oberlin—Dr. Barnard, Dr. Carrick, Dr. Gregg, Miss Edith Harkness, Mrs. T. A. Humphrey, Dr. Jameson, Miss Mary Keffer, Rev. I. W. Metcalf. Mr. P. M. Pond, Mrs. C. F. Swift, Mrs. W. L. Tenney, Mrs. Isaac Terborgh, and Dr. Trufant.

Friends outside of Oberlin—Mr. E. O. Grover, Mr. William Gwinn Mather, Professor H. A. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Tarbox, and Mrs. F. B. Wright.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Carnegie Institution, Theosophical Society, and others.

Exchanges have been carried on with the Cleveland Public Library, the Garrett Biblical Institute, the Detroit Public Library, the State College of Washington, the New York Public Library, the New York State Library, and the following universities: Washington, Harvard, Texas, Minnesota, Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse. During the year we have sent out 3,249 volumes, pamphlets, and bound volumes of periodicals on exchange account, and also 10,661 numbers of periodicals.

#### *Work of the Catalogue Department*

During the year 11,890 bound volumes and 3,869 pamphlets were catalogued. In addition, 1,583 volumes were recatalogued, 62 pamphlets were withdrawn because bound volumes took their places, and 1,286 volumes and 885 pamphlets had their call numbers changed.

Altogether, 51,969 cards were added to the catalogue; 8,234 cards were changed; 9,648 cards were withdrawn, being replaced by Library of Congress cards; and additions were made to 6,425 cards because of additional material being entered in the catalogue. For the subordinate catalogues, 1,687 cards were made for the Art Museum, 1,070 for the Children's Room, 1,676 for the Open Shelf Room, 125 for the Women's Gymnasium, 309 for the Physics Laboratory, 109 for the Chemical Laboratory, and 2,504 for Council Hall.

The total number of volumes and pamphlets catalogued falls somewhat short of the number for last year. This is due to the following causes: (1) One cataloguer, who was

to have worked seven months, was called away after four months of service, and another assistant, giving half-time in this department, was forced to leave because of a nervous breakdown after four and one-half months of service. (2) In order to simplify the work of adding serials in the future, Mr. Root devised a plan whereby the work of adding to catalogue cards for serial publications will be abolished. For the present this has greatly increased the work of the department as it necessitates the removal of many cards from the catalogue and the typing of a note on each one. It was found necessary to have one of the assistants give up regular cataloguing for a while to assist in inaugurating this change. (3) During the year a catalogue was made for the departmental library at Council Hall. This work has taken at least half the time of one assistant and a considerable amount of the time of the Head Cataloguer.

#### *Work of the Reference and Circulation Divisions*

During the year the Library was open 305 days. The total number of readers in all rooms was 218,351, making an average attendance through the entire year of 715 persons per day. Of course the vacation attendance is much smaller than this, so that the average for the college year was far greater.

The number of books drawn for outside reading was 93,886. These books were drawn by 6,301 readers. This number includes: Members of the faculty and their families, 481; college students, 2,479; citizens of Oberlin, 3,093; people from outside Oberlin, 234; other libraries, 14. While there is inevitably some duplication in these numbers, since any individual may draw from two or even three rooms, yet, after making allowance for this, it is evident that the Library is reaching practically all students and also the great majority of the residents of Oberlin.

#### *General*

On July 20, 1927, Mrs. Anna R. Henderson, who for a number of years had been an assistant in the Open Shelf Room, died after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Henderson possessed such fine qualities and was so gracious and friendly in all her relations with the public that her loss is keenly felt.



The National Union List of Serials, which has taken the time of one assistant for several years, was completed in July. This list, which the libraries of the country are coöperatively preparing, will, when printed, show the possessions of about one hundred and sixty libraries in the matter of periodical sets. In speaking of this, Mr. Root said last year, "As between forty and fifty thousand titles are given in the list, it will, when completed, make possible for investigators a much easier obtaining of the periodical literature of the past, and ought therefore to greatly facilitate research work."

### *Other General Officers*

There remains to be reviewed the work of various officers of the College who have to do with certain aspects of the work of the entire institution: the report of Professor Savage for the Department of Physical Education and as Director of Athletics, including the report of the Director of the Men's Gymnasium, the reports of the Director of the Women's Gymnasium, Chairman of the Hospital Board, College Physician, the Director of Recreation, and the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Professor Savage brings together this year the reports of general Physical Education and Warner Gymnasium for the staff of that Department, and includes the general topics of Physical Education, intramural athletics, and intercollegiate athletics. He reports that for the first time since the World War the staff of the Department of Physical Education for Men remained intact throughout the year. This circumstance affected favorably the morale of the Department which has suffered considerably in other years by the depletion of its staff. During the year a fifth teacher, in the person of Mr. L. T. Rogers, was added as instructor of Physical Education.

Professor Savage comments particularly upon the careful report of Dr. W. R. Morrison, in regard to the administration of Warner Gymnasium and the work of

Physical Education as distinguished from Athletics. It is evident that the placing of the work of medical examinations for first-year men during Freshman Week instead of after the formal opening of the College greatly relieves the staff of a heavy load at the beginning of the year and makes possible more thorough and complete examinations. In these examinations the Department was fortunate in having the services of Dr. C. W. Carrick, one of the Oberlin dentists, for specialized work; and help also from Professor A. P. Lothrop of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Bradshaw, the College Physician, regularly assists in making medical examinations. These medical examinations for the men of the institution develop some very interesting facts which are commented upon by Dr. Morrison. Mr. Savage adds: "It is probably safe to assume that our adoption of the health blank for prospective students to submit with registration is bringing us men who are also in the 'upper two-thirds' in health and physical efficiency." For the first time in the year under review a new personal history blank was worked out by Dr. Morrison, in coöperation with Doctors Bradshaw and Moulton, and used with satisfaction. In the judgment of Dr. Morrison "few colleges attempt to ascertain the health of its students in as thorough a way as we are doing here." This blank, introduced at Oberlin, has attracted considerable attention elsewhere, and the College has supplied a large number of copies of the blank to the Secretary of the Health Association to be distributed to the colleges of the country for their information.

Concerning the teaching of Hygiene, Mr. Savage suggests that the teaching of both general and social Hygiene in the College might be made more effective if a comprehensive program in outline could be framed showing just what and how much the various departments of the College are teaching or could wisely teach in the field of Hygiene. He doubts if many of our students get enough instruction



in the laws of right living or as much incentive and inspiration for making a determined effort to live cleanly and sanely as they should receive.

Concerning the major in Physical Education, Dr. Morrison says that "the most significant item to be noted in connection with this aspect of our work was the reorganization of the program for graduate students. Up until last year the College granted credit toward the graduate degree for work done in the courses ordinarily required of the undergraduate students majoring in Physical Education. This Department, coöperating with the Department of Physical Education for Women, worked out a uniform program which places the graduate work in Physical Education on the same basis as that done in any other department and which meets in every way the requirements of the Committee on Graduate Work."

Commenting on the use of Warner Gymnasium, the statement is made by Professor Savage that the record of the year shows that Warner Gymnasium is making a very great contribution to the life of the College and community, because it serves not only for strictly educational purposes but for many occasions athletic and recreational as well. It is interesting to note that the Gymnasium was built in 1901, and that while it is now quite inadequate for Oberlin's enriched program, it is in fine condition and attractiveness today, a great tribute not only to its designer and builders but also to the character of the generations of students who have used it for over a quarter of a century.

Professor Savage, in the section of his report dealing with intramural athletics, comments upon the work of Mr. Lumley, and says, "Our intramural program is well supported but needs better grounds, added facilities, and of course much more money."

In regard to intercollegiate athletics, a detailed report is made concerning football, baseball, and track. The



coaching for these various interests was distributed as follows:

Football:	Mr. MacEachron
	Mr. Fox (Instructor in Mathematics)
Basketball:	Mr. MacEachron
Baseball:	Mr. Throner
Track:	Mr. Lumley
Tennis:	Mr. Frank Hines (Graduate Student)

Commenting upon this work Mr. Savage says: "I am glad to testify to the successful and satisfactory work of all our Varsity Coaches. We have reason to be proud of the fine sportsmanship and prowess of our teams which are achieved without overemphasis on sports and with due consideration for other interests of the students, college and community. We are still fortunate in the non-interference of alumni with our athletic procedure. A small group believes that our teams ought to occasionally travel afar and meet new rivals but this demand is neither general nor insistent."

As heretofore, for many years, Secretary G. M. Jones continued to act as Treasurer of "The Intercollegiate Athletics" account. The importance of this service is commented upon as follows: "This is a great service which Mr. Jones renders *gratis* and in a most commendable and efficient manner. The handling of a total budget of \$25,704.82 is a task of no little magnitude and in its care Mr. Jones saves our budget heavy expense for expert clerical help."

It is appropriate to insert at this point a statement of the Stadium Construction Account as submitted by Mr. Jones, and a word in regard to his hope for the completion of the payment of the amount involved in the construction of the Stadium:

Construction Expense incurred in the years 1924-25 and 1925-26 .....	\$38,742.51
Payments of Subscription in year 1924-25 . . . . .	\$13,549.20

Payments of Subscription in year		
1925-26 . . . . .	6,367.65	
Payments of Subscription in year		
1926-27 . . . . .	906.25	
From Intercollegiate Athletics Account,		
1925-26 . . . . .	3,500.00	
From Intercollegiate Athletics Account,		
1926-27 . . . . .	2,000.00	
Net debt of Stadium,		
August 31, 1927....	12,419.41	
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	\$38,742.51	\$38,742.51

The above debt is being carried as follows:

Oberlin College advance . . . . .	\$8,419.41
Loan by four Cleveland men . . . . .	\$4,000.00

In spite of most unfavorable weather conditions in both fall and spring seasons, we were able to pay off \$2,000.00 on the \$6,000.00 loan note endorsed by four Cleveland-Oberlin men. This left our net indebtedness \$4,000.00 due on Cleveland note and \$8,419.41 due Oberlin College for the advance made to carry the Stadium to a serviceable state. It is greatly to be hoped that our net income for 1927-28 will enable us to cut down our indebtedness by a very much larger figure.

In concluding his report, Mr. Savage comments on the needs of the Department as follows:

1. New Gymnasium and swimming pool adequately planned and equipped to meet the varied and enriched program of activities of the present day. (It should be located somewhere on Woodland Avenue within convenient distance of the Men's Athletic Field.)

2. The completion of the West Side section of the Stadium with dressing rooms, storage rooms, and handball and squash courts if the space is adequate.

3. The careful construction and expert care of tennis courts.

4. The maintenance of baseball diamonds, football fields, soccer and speed ball fields in first-class condition.

5. The erection of a modest, comfortable, covered stand at the "Varsity" baseball diamond.

6. New wall, gates and ticket houses at the Athletic Field.

7. Coöperation with Oberlin Village to secure the widening of Union Street from North Professor Street to Woodland Avenue.

8. The construction and care of three or four holes for the practice of golf by beginners.

9. Provision for ice skating during the winter season. (This probably means the construction of an artificial ice rink.)

10. Greater care for the general condition and attractiveness of the Athletic Field although at greatly increased cost.

Perhaps more important than fields, buildings and equipment is the enlargement of the teaching staff of the department so that time would be available for all members of the staff to study their problems and keep abreast of the best theory and practice in their field, and still have some time left for their own rest and recreation.

Dr. Moulton reports fully the work of Physical Education for Women, commenting upon the work for Freshmen and emphasizing the fact that one-third of the time in the Freshman course is given up to what is called "Health Fundamentals," a very important aspect of the first-year teaching. In addition to the regular work of the department for the year, the women of the department of Physical Education gave this year the pageant which it has been their custom to present biennially. They presented a pageant adapted by Professor Artz from "Our Lady's Juggler" and in the judgment of Miss Moulton this production was the best that has been presented here, and perhaps fully as good as professional productions generally are. Regardless of the success of the pageant, Dr. Moulton believes that the training the girls receive in presenting such an entertainment is well worth while.

Appreciation is also expressed for the helpful cooperation of Dr. Winston of Cincinnati in the medical examinations for women.



Dr. Moulton emphasizes once more the need of standardizing the work in Physical Education in the colleges of the country, and the needs of the Department which have been presented heretofore, including the paramount physical need of a new gymnasium and swimming pool. The Director speaks with much appreciation, however, of the helpfulness of Galpin Field and particularly of the recent additions made possible by Mr. Galpin's gift of land lying north and west of the present Galpin Field, for further development of the work which has been carried on there.

Professor W. R. Morrison submits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Hospital, a very full and detailed report for the Allen Hospital and allied units.

Dr. Morrison acknowledges with appreciation his indebtedness to Miss Ptolemy, Mrs. Brooks, Dr. Bradshaw, Dr. Moulton, Dr. Jameson, and Mr. Thurston in the preparation of this careful report. The report is divided into two main sections: one dealing with the Hospital proper, and the other with the Student Health Service.

Dr. Morrison emphasizes first of all a very vital factor in the hospital service, namely, its type and quality. The following is a direct quotation from his report:

In the past the main aspect of hospital service has had to do with the treatment of disease from which the patients suffered. In many hospitals today the work is confined to this narrow program. This is unfortunate because at a time when preventive and educational aspects of medical science are being emphasized the hospitals together with educational institutions should be taking the lead in this forward movement. Especially should those connected with a college hospital be interested in this phase of the work.

To that end a conscious effort has been made by those responsible for the college health service to point out to the students a way of life that is consistent with the best teaching of hygiene. There is at present no way of measur-

ing definitely the results of this work but there is reason to believe that considerable has been accomplished in developing attitudes, establishing ideals as well as imparting information. This part of the health program should be emphasized, for while the College is under obligation to furnish a splendid service for the sick, its main interest should be in preventing illness among the students who are well and in carrying out a modern program of health education.

The best indication of the quality of work done in a hospital is the reaction of the patients. Using this as a basis it may be stated that the service came up to every expectation. Expressions of praise continue to come from physicians and visitors as well as from patients. It is very gratifying indeed to read Dr. Jameson's letter which is quoted in full in another part of this report. He says: "On the part of the Superintendent careful attention to details and intelligent grasp of the situation, together with manifest cordiality to all who come to the hospital, have made the institution increasingly popular with both the profession and the laity."

The quality of service has reflected the soundness of organization and policy in purchasing supplies and equipment. The most marked factor, however, in maintaining a high quality of service has been the efficient type of nursing. This is always true. Although the hospital was opened two years ago, those in charge of the work are still "feeling their way." Many problems have accompanied this process of adjustment. The fact that there are several divisions of service involving in most instances a different personnel has added to the difficulties of administration. That the service continues to grow in favor with both physicians and patients is proof of the splendid and loyal work of Miss Ptolemy and her staff.

The following comparative table concerning the increase in service rendered by the hospital, the increase in the present year over that of 1925-26, is of considerable importance:

<i>Admissions:</i>	1925-26	1926-27
Male . . . . .	187	219
Female . . . . .	281	331
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Total . . . . .	468	550

*Days' Service:*

Male . . . . .	1,503	2,024
Female . . . . .	2,531	3,384
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Total . . . . .	4,034	5,408

This increase in admissions was entirely among community patients. The number of students using the hospital last year was less than in 1925-26. There was a slight increase in the student daily service.

	1925-26	1926-27
Admissions . . . . .	152	138
Days' Service . . . . .	784	933

The increase in service to the community explains the marked increase in income from the community.

	1925-26	1926-27
	\$18,769.49	\$29,416.39

The hospital report supplements to some extent the report of Dr. Bradshaw, the College Physician. Dr. Morrison calls attention to the generally favorable attitude of the students toward the Health Service and to the difficulties, some of which Dr. Bradshaw has mentioned, in regard to medical examinations. There is general agreement in the staff evidently that progress can be made, developing and perfecting the Health Service to the very great advantage of the College and student body.

Dr. Morrison's study of the financial history of the year is of very great importance. The following table, comparing the years 1925-26 and 1926-27, is given in its entirety:

A. <i>Income from Students.</i>	1925-26	1926-27
1. The income from student fees was approximately the same as in 1925-26 . . . . .	\$18,538.00	\$18,711.82
2. There was an increase from special funds for use of students . . . . .	3,997.45	4,333.99
3. Two divisions of service showed a slight loss:		
(a) Operating room . . . . .	315.00	235.50
(b) Miscellaneous . . . . .	231.50	210.32



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<i>B. Income from Community.</i>		1925-26	1926-27
1. The past year shows a marked increase in total income over the preceding year . . . . .		\$18,769.49	\$29,416.39
2. This increase is accounted for largely by an increase for rent for rooms . . . . .		12,804.84	20,656.04
3. The increase in income from X-ray service was also marked		425.00	1,137.00
4. Miscellaneous service shows as follows . . . . .		656.83	1,239.60
5. The Community Chest increased its contribution . . . . .		1,840.00	2,313.00
6. The only division of service to the community showing a loss was the delivery room..		433.50	420.00
<i>C. Total Income from Community and Students shows an increase of..</i>			11,157.26
<i>D. Expense of Allen Hospital.</i>			
1. Total expense shows an increase of . . . . .			4,415.75
2. Every item of service shows an increase except laundry..		2,502.19	2,257.33
3. The item showing the greatest increase was care of patients (nursing service) This item is by far the greatest expense in the hospital. It is more than double the next most expensive aspect of service which is Maintenance and Operation. The latter shows as follows . . . . .		7,879.06	8,353.78
4. The Dietary service comes next . . . . .		6,387.60	7,668.76
5. The cost per meal both for raw food and food served shows an increase:			
(a) raw food . . . . .		.20	.24
(b) served . . . . .		.25	.26
<i>E. Expense of Clinic.</i>			
1. The total expense shows a decrease . . . . .		7,151.42	6,300.76
2. This decrease is accounted for largely in the amount spent for:			
(a) Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .		956.38	10.33

(b) Miscellaneous . . . . .	234.96	42.48
3. The only increase of any consequence was the added service of a clerk . . . . .		303.85
<i>F. Expense of Infirmary.</i>		
1. The total expense shows an increase of . . . . .		919.47
2. The item showing the greatest increase was Care of Patients. This increase was caused by special nursing, which was necessary in the care of contagious cases of the last year . . . . .	1,659.31	2,227.11
3. Every item of service shows an increase.		
<i>G. Expense of Detention Houses.</i>		
1. The expense of this service was practically double that of the preceding year. This increase is also explained by the greater amount of special nursing required . . . . .	792.51	1,506.52
<i>H. Summary of Expense.</i>		
1. The total expense shows an increase of . . . . .		5,198.57
Increase of service to community . . . . .		4,481.25
<i>I. Other Observations regarding Expense.</i>		
1. The student health fees plus the income from special funds for students covered the expense of the student health service and showed a balance of \$317.75. The income from the student health fees alone, however, when applied to the cost of the service shows a deficit of \$1,226.24. In other words, the health fees do not cover the cost of the service.		
2. The cost per day for service in Allen Hospital was reduced from \$9.43 to \$7.85. In some ways this is the most significant item of the entire report. This reduction in cost of operation is marked. It may be explained by the following:		
(a) The result of experience of one year's operation.		
(b) New measures adopted by the Board of Managers.		
(c) Efficient administration on the part of the Superintendent.		

3. The loss from community service was \$5,712.36.
4. When the balance from the student service was applied to the deficit from the community service there remained a net deficit of \$2,616.33.
5. The cost per day for service in the Infirmary increased from \$4.65 to \$5.15.

At the request of the Prudential Committee, a special study was made of the operation of the Allen Hospital and allied units by Mr. William I. Lacy of Cleveland. This report is carefully reviewed by Dr. Morrison, and will be further commented upon doubtless by the Trustee Committee on the Hospital, reporting at the Annual Meeting. So far as operation is concerned, doubtless this report will be of great value to the Hospital Board.

In concluding his report Dr. Morrison summarizes the situation as follows:

The results of the operation of Allen Hospital and the Allied Units during the past two years have met the expectations of those who were in close touch with the administration of the service; the service has been of high quality; the cost the first year was high; those in charge have learned much through experience; the second year has shown a marked reduction in the cost of operation; there have been many problems to solve; and it has been impossible to meet expenses.

The action of the College in remodeling the old house west of the hospital will meet one of the important problems discussed in the Chairman's report last year. This will free Browning House and at least one of the two Detention houses. The cost of operation, however, will not be reduced materially unless the hospital rather than the hospital annex be shown the preference in the care of college cases. The Board has at the present time under consideration the matter of retaining one of these two houses for emergency use in handling communicable diseases in the future.

Although a considerable reduction has been made in the cost of operation of the hospital during the past year it is still hardly probable that the hospital will ever be able to meet expenses and the problem of meeting this loss from



year to year is still an acute one. The Chairman is of the opinion that the only satisfactory solution is in securing an endowment of about \$200,000. Until that time the deficit each year will have to be met by the College as it is impossible for the community to assume its share of the responsibility. As I mentioned in my report last year, the present rates are probably as high as people of this community can afford to pay, and a desirable quality of service cannot be had much under the present cost.

In conclusion I would like to recommend that the College consider employing a dietitian. Such a person would be of great value not only in connection with the work at the hospital but as dietary advisor in all the college boarding houses. Good appetizing food, delightfully served, is an important factor in the welfare of everyone. This suggestion is not made in the spirit of criticism of any one person or house; the idea simply appeals to me as a scientific and wise thing to do.

Dr. R. W. Bradshaw, as College Physician, makes his second annual report of the Student Health Service. Introducing his report, he writes as follows:

Commencement 1927 concluded the second year's work of the Student Health Service. This department has endeavored to coöperate with all departments of the College in making the students' sojourn in Oberlin as free as possible from disease; to supervise the care of the health of the student body; and to help turn out at the end of the college course an alumnus better equipped physically to go through life and better prepared to assume an intelligent role in his community in advancing the frontier of health conservation work.

The work of the department is divided into three branches: (1) The Student Clinic, for ambulatory cases, (2) The Illness Report and Visiting Nurse Service, and (3) Hospitalization of ill students.

The number of clinic cases treated in the year under review was 3,883. This number includes, of course, the calls of new patients and returned patients—a very important service.

Concerning the Visiting Nurse service and illness reports, Dr. Bradshaw says:

Written illness reports from all houses where three or more students room are collected by messengers and brought to the College Physician's office every morning before nine o'clock. These reports contain information regarding any illness which has arisen during the previous twenty-four hours. All cases of illness reported in this manner are investigated immediately. All illness among students is charted daily with respect to its geographical distribution in Oberlin.

Wherever necessary the visiting nurse calls personally on the student in his room and after conference with the physician makes the proper disposal of the case. The visiting nurse's efforts are necessarily divided between this work and the supervising of Browning House, so that the time she may devote to visiting students is limited. She supplies a very valuable link between the Health Service and student rooming house and matron. In a sort of social service follow-up work, in communicable disease control and in bringing to the attention of the physician cases that otherwise would not receive the proper early treatment or advice, the visiting nurse answers a very urgent need.

During the year a number of contagious diseases developed among the students, but by early isolation of the patient, immunization, and daily observation of contacts, it was not necessary to place a quarantine on any rooming house. Each student is entitled to ten days' infirmary or hospital service in return for the student health fee. The students used 933 days of hospital service and 933 days of Browning House service during the year.

The following regulations became effective at the beginning of the year 1926-27 in connection with the health service:

1. All entering students must present evidence of immunity to small-pox.
2. The entrance physical examination may be the basis for rejection of a student.

3. All milk used at the College boarding houses must be properly pasteurized.

These regulations were put into effect successfully, with very little opposition.

In concluding his report, Dr. Bradshaw urges the need of an assistant physician for the reason that the activities of the health service have increased to such an extent that one physician cannot do justice to the work. The department is considering the possibility of extending the health service, now offered to the student body, to the general faculty as well, and the College Physician expresses the opinion that the College should look forward to a complete health center serving both faculty and student body and at least in an educational way, the community.

The suggestion that the department of Health Service should be made a separate department has been passed upon favorably by the Committee on Health and Hospitals, and may come up for consideration by the general faculty in the near future.

The Director of Recreation, Mrs. Ellen Birdseye Hatch, presents a very interesting report on the social activities of the year, commenting upon the number and variety of social occasions over which she had supervision, including not only the class functions and house parties, etc., but many special social gatherings arranged in connection with outstanding events of the year. She adds this word:

Each year this report of the recreation work has been made with the deep regret that more cannot be said in regard to the extension of our recreation plans. We do not need more social affairs; we do need more facilities and opportunities for more varied forms of recreation. It is a matter of substitution rather than addition to our already crowded social calendar.

A suitable program for college recreation in a co-educational institution should include many opportunities for



wholesome fun which men and women may enjoy together. There is only one hall, it is really a basement, available for use during the evening recreation hour, the time men and women spend together. It is a very unsuitable place because of the size and shape of the room, for anything but dancing, and certainly it is not an attractive place for even that activity. The Director of Recreation still looks hopefully forward to the time when the College will be able to provide a building which will house many forms of social activities with variety enough so that each student may be able to choose something to do of interest to him.

The Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. D. E. Lyon, reports an interesting and exceedingly busy year, particularly so because of the very important work made necessary during the year by the demolition of French Hall and Spear Laboratory, and the remodelling of the Westervelt Building and the Second Church, the latter for the use of the Department of Zoölogy. During the summer a new fireproof storage wing was built at the Botany Laboratory for the housing of the herbarium. To replace Browning House, the residence west of Allen hospital has been remodeled, to be available December first. The superintendent calls attention to important work on various buildings which must be done in the near future to keep these buildings in adequate repair, a matter which should be given early attention by the College. In concluding his report, the Superintendent pays tribute to the workmen and assistants in his department who have made possible the very efficient work of the year.

#### IV

#### FACULTY

##### *Deaths*

The year under review has brought to the College severe losses through deaths in the Faculty. The death of Professor Harold Lee King occurred October 21, 1926, and

while occurring within the limits of the academic year 1926-27, his life and service were reviewed in last year's annual report. In his death the College continues to feel a heavy loss.

On the first day of July, Professor Edward Increase Bosworth passed away at the Allen Hospital. Dean Graham has spoken at length of the irreparable loss which the College has sustained in his going, and comment is also made at other places in this report. It is appropriate, however, to insert here in full the minute adopted by the General Faculty in recognition of Dean Bosworth's life and service:

When Doctor Bosworth died on the first day of last July, the General Faculty of Oberlin College suffered an irreplaceable loss. Others will be raised up, in the providence of God, to carry on his work, but no one will be able to do it in his peculiar way. He was one of the most cherished links between the Oberlin of today and the Oberlin of the past. The first decade of his forty-five years' connection with Oberlin College as student and teacher coincided with the last decade of President Fairchild's administration (1879-89), with the exception of two years spent at Yale. His last two official acts were, as Honorary Marshal, to pay his tribute of love and loyalty to President King on the occasion of the latter's retirement from office, and, as member of the Faculty Committee on the selection of a new president, to cast the first vote in the ballot which unanimously favored Professor Wilkins as President King's successor.

Doctor Bosworth was profoundly influenced during all his life by the impression made upon him in his youth by President Fairchild, and by Doctor Brand, the pastor at that time of the First Church, in whose home he lived for some years. Through these men he became thoroughly imbued with the ideals of the earlier Oberlin, and along with President King and Professor Root he became in turn the mediator of these ideals to us of the present day. These three men have stamped themselves upon this institution and community as no other men have done since the days of Finney and Fairchild.



The work of Doctor Bosworth was for the most part quiet and unobtrusive, but none the less of profound influence upon his colleagues and students. As a member of the Prudential Committee for thirteen years, as vice-chairman of the General Faculty for many years, as acting President during the difficult war year of 1918-19, and in all his other manifold activities and relationships he might well be regarded as having been the balance-wheel of the entire institution. His quiet wisdom, his well-considered judgments, his refusal to reach any goal, however desirable, through contentiousness, have been of inestimable value in the peculiar form of college government which has been developed here. His ministrations in our Chapel exercises were always marked by a beauty, dignity, and worshipfulness that have enriched our spiritual life. His exactness of scholarship and his most unusual gifts as a teacher have carried the name of Oberlin to the ends of the earth. His personality has so permeated our life here that Oberlin does not seem quite like Oberlin without him. Yet he would no doubt be the first to deprecate this misgiving. His confidence in the future of Oberlin was unbounded. Therefore, while recording our deep sense of personal loss in the death of such a friend and colleague, we pledge ourselves anew to carry on the work which he has now laid down, in loyalty and devotion to the institution which he loved and served.

The following resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting, December 7th, and by them adopted.

There appeared on the Oberlin Campus in September, 1879, a shy slightly built lad of 18, from Elgin, Ill., who enrolled in the class of '83, and who was immediately recognized as a conscientious student, an accurate scholar, and though a quiet, modest man, a natural leader of men. He soon made it understood that he was a devout and reverent Christian. In the class work, in the literary society, in the religious activities of the institution, he speedily took his place of influence, because of a certain transparent sincerity, a courteous consideration of his fellows, a logical mind, and a personal charm which was irresistible. These qualities that bound all men to him were persistent through a fruitful life—until the commencement day last June when



he presided at Ex-President King's Testimonial Service, and led the Academic procession on the following forenoon. Ten days later, his beautiful life had come to an end.

Dean Bosworth did not graduate from Oberlin College, but took his last two years and his Bachelor's degree at Yale. Arriving at New Haven, to enter the Junior Class, he manifested the highest qualities of a scholar, debater, and sympathetic friend, and made his way to the hearts of all. Returning to Oberlin, he completed the course in theology in June, 1886, and shortly after became pastor of the Congregational Church at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. During his Seminary course, he was a teacher of Latin and Mathematics under Principal George H. White, and his teaching quality had so commended itself to his colleagues that in 1887 he was summoned from a Pastorate in which he had won the love of all his people to be Professor of the English Bible in that new department of the Seminary which provided a short course for preachers, who had not acquired a College degree, which at that time involved classical credits. Among his students in that abbreviated course were men of the distinction of Howard Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, William E. Barton, recently Moderator of the National Council and author of a Life of Lincoln, and Professor Edward A. Steiner of Immigrant fame. The short course was in time given up but during the years it was carried on scores of bright and devoted men were furnished to the Church and missionary service at a time when such service was not to be had by fully trained scholars. In 1892 Dean Bosworth was elected to the Chair of New Testament Language and Literature and in 1903 he was made Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, a position he held until 1921. Meantime his services were in demand in churches, institutes, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in all parts of the country, and his books became the standard text books in study classes in the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations throughout the nation.

We who watched him noted his steady growth in the apprehension of the meaning of the gospel message and his rare skill in stating that meaning in modern terms, always free from the conventional. He had a way of arresting attention by some flashing definition—as of the Kingdom of Heaven—which he described as “a Society of friendly

workmen." Dean Bosworth's sturdy influence went with all the missionaries and the men of Asiatic birth who passed through his classes and it was his privilege to visit Japan and China and lecture to great companies of Christians in those countries, and early this year he gave a course of lectures at the School of Theology in Athens where one of his pupils is the President. He made it known that when his age of retirement arrived, he would like to continue that work overseas in those areas where his spiritual children had gone before him. Oberlin College trusted him with the Acting Presidency in the absence of President King in the war service, and when a Faculty Committee was appointed to coöperate with this Board in securing the successor to President King, Dean Bosworth was chosen its Chairman and rendered a distinct service.

Dean Bosworth had a beautiful home life, where joys were tinged with sorrow when his son died and when the comrade of 34 years and Mother of his children passed on. But in every event of life he was the true man, brave, strong, self-mastered; in every contact with his fellow men, courteous, and kindly he lived through "This tract of years, wearing the white flower of a blameless life."

Professor Azariah Smith Root, librarian for forty years, died of heart failure at the Allen Hospital on October 2, 1927, and while the record of his death falls strictly outside the limits of the year under review, it is nevertheless appropriate to record here the main facts concerning his life and service as published in the October Alumni Magazine:

Professor Root was born in Middlefield, Mass., February 3, 1862, coming to Oberlin as a student from Dalton, Mass., in 1879. He received his A.B. degree in 1884 and his A.M. in 1887. He studied at Harvard Law School and at the University of Göttingen. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

During the past few years he had made a number of trips to England, doing research work in the libraries of Holland.

Before the library schools of Columbia, Western Reserve, University of Michigan, and Pratt Institute he was an annual



lecturer. During the past summer he taught in Columbia. During 1916-17 he was acting head of the New York Public Library School.

Mr. Root was president of the American Library Association in 1921-22, of the Ohio Library Association in 1900-01, 1914-15, and of the Bibliographical Society of America in 1909-12, 1923-26. He was also a director of the American Correspondence School of Librarianship, and a member of the American Library Institute.

Besides being librarian, Mr. Root was professor of Bibliography. He was a member of the two most important committees of the Board of Trustees of the College — the Prudential Committee since 1893 and the Investment Committee since 1915. He was Vice Chairman of the General Faculty and a member of many of its committees.

In the community he was thought of as one of its first citizens. For many years he was president of the local school board. He had served as trustee of the United Church, and previously both as deacon and trustee of the First Church, and at one time its Sunday School superintendent. To the Village Improvement Society, the Community Chest and other civic enterprizes he gave of his time and effort. He represented the class of 1884 in the Alumni Council and was also secretary of his class.

With Howard Russell, A. G. Comings, J. T. Henderson, H. M. Tenney and other well known Oberlin men, he founded the Anti-Saloon League in the early 90's. During the war he served for a period as librarian at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. At his death he was a member of the financial and promotion committee of the Congregational Conference of Ohio.

Mr. Root's appointment as professor antedated that of any other active member of the faculty. To him his fellow members looked for sane counsel and upon him they laid heavy responsibility. When he became college librarian there were 14,000 volumes to care for; when he died there were over 500,000, more than half being bound volumes. His yearly accessions nearly equaled the original library. For some years he had been able to boast that Oberlin had the largest college library in the country. He was known as the dean of college librarians and his connection with the A. L. A. dated back almost to its organization in 1876.



The following is the resolution adopted by the General Faculty concerning Professor Root:

Professor Azariah S. Root, Librarian of Oberlin College from 1887 to 1927, brought to that office the distinguished and devoted service of a disciplined scholarship and a lofty character. Unperturbed, himself, in the face of crowding and distracting claims on his time and thought, he introduced into his management of the library that orderliness and system without technical hindrances which made it so efficient an organ of all departments of the institution. Not the library only, but every worthy cause, collegiate and civic alike, enlisted his wise and able support. In the councils of the church, in affairs of college policy and administration, in matters concerning the public education of the community, his wisdom was constantly sought and never refused. He touched the life of Oberlin on every important side.

The living presence of such a man as Professor Root confers an inestimable benefit upon the entire membership of the College and the community in which he resided. It is through such natures as his that learning becomes humanized and true culture acquires the glow of life. His living presence among us will be sorely missed. But the memory of his accomplishment and of his character can never die. It will be treasured so long as Oberlin itself endures. By virtue of such lives as his, consecrated to the upbuilding of young manhood and young womanhood, the College justifies its existence. He has enriched forever the deeper meaning of the name of Oberlin.

There is added at this point a resolution adopted by the Trustees at their Annual Meeting, December 7th.

Fully conscious that no resolution or paragraph of praise can in any adequate measure suggest the deep appreciation of this board for the scholarly achievement and rare personality of the late Professor Azariah S. Root, it is nevertheless the sense of the membership of the board that especial note be taken, at this meeting, of the passing of a man who is destined to a sure and unchanging place among the truly great who have written on shining pages the history of Oberlin College.

Professor Root was a member of that noteworthy group

of Oberlin teachers who ranked in the affections of both older and younger alumni as elder statesmen of the College. And yet he had a quick ear and a warm and intelligent sympathy for the most modern of college problems and the most modern of college students. Professor Root was marked in his ability to adapt himself to a changing world.

As a college librarian Professor Root made far more than a notable success. It is quite insufficient to say that he ranked among the best. It was conceded on the part of those who know, on the part of expert authority that he was clearly first in his profession. It was customary for men in official position in other colleges to say, in recommendation: "Get Root if you can. He, of course, is the best in the country."

As a member of the Prudential Committee and an adviser in the major affairs of the College, Professor Root came as near achieving indispensability as a man can. He will be permanently missed.

Over and beyond his scholarship and his attainments was the fine capacity for friendship, the geniality, the lovable-ness of the men. In those great gifts lay the very quality of immortality. His character made sure a grateful and a lasting remembrance.

It is fitting that mention should be made here also of the death of two of the emeritus members of the faculty, Dr. Charles W. Morrison, for twenty-two years Director of the Conservatory of Music, who died suddenly May 16, 1927, at Coconut Grove, Florida; and Professor Albert H. Currier, who passed away November 11, 1927, at Cold Spring-on-Hudson, New York.

The following statement concerning Professor Morrison's life and connection with Oberlin College may appropriately find record here:

Professor Morrison graduated from Oberlin Conservatory in 1880; in 1906 the College gave him his Mus.B. degree, and in 1908 the A. M. degree. Cornell College, Iowa, honored him with Mus.D. in 1910. Immediately upon graduation he was appointed an instructor in pianoforte, in which position he served 1880-82 and 1885-92. The three-year interval he



spent in study abroad at Berlin and Leipzig. In 1892 he was made professor of pianoforte, and in 1902 became director of the Conservatory.

While deeply devoted to his work in the Conservatory he found time to enter into the other affairs of the college and community. He was for a number of years a member of the College Prudential Committee, a director of the Peoples Bank, trustee of the Second Church, and trustee and chairman of the hospital board.

The Conservatory, during his years as director, grew in numbers and in equipment, and greatly in quality of work. It was during this period that its rank was raised so that it stood on a par with the College of Arts and Sciences in scholarship. Thoroughness was ever his strong point.

Dr. Morrison was born at Covington, Kentucky, July 31, 1856. He married Kate Winship July 17, 1889. Mrs. Morrison was also a student in the Conservatory, graduating in 1885, having become an instructor in singing in 1884 and continuing to 1916.

The following tribute to Professor Currier was prepared by his colleague, Dr. Kemper Fullerton, of the School of Theology:

Professor Albert Henry Currier was a worthy representative of the New England strain which, from the beginning, has so greatly enriched our Oberlin life. He was born at Skowhegan, Maine, on the fifteenth day of November, 1837. He died on November 11th, 1927. If he had lived four more days he would have attained the age of ninety years.

He was educated in the best New England tradition, graduating from Bowdoin College in 1857 and from Andover in its great days in 1862, and receiving the M.A. from Bowdoin in 1866. The first nineteen years of his professional life were spent in the pastorate, three years in the rural parish of Ashland, Massachusetts, and sixteen years in the industrial center of Lynn.

This varied experience in country and city pastorates admirably fitted him for the work to which he was called at Oberlin in 1881, when he was invited to accept the Holbrook Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in our Seminary. He came to us with a mind disciplined by as fine an education as those days afforded, cul-



tivated by wide reading, and enriched by the experiences of a faithful and successful pastor. His attainments he placed, without reserve, at the disposal of his students and colleagues for twenty-six years. He was deeply attached to this institution and his loyalty was unswerving.

In those days the financial difficulties of Oberlin were very great, and Professor Currier was unremitting in his endeavors to supplement the meagre income of the Seminary by enlisting the interest of influential friends whom he had made in his pastorates. But he did not seek to increase the pitifully small salaries which were given in those days; he was primarily interested in providing scholarships for students, and in this respect the financial service which he rendered, as Dr. Bosworth said at the time of his retirement, "was greater than anyone but himself realized." That phrase, "but himself," is most meaningful. How many students have gone through the Seminary and accomplished a fine work in the kingdom of God because of the aid secured through the self-denying and unadvertised work of Dr. Currier none "but himself" will ever know.

During all this time he was actively engaged in preaching and in this way endeared the name of Oberlin, through the winning presentation of his message, to a multitude outside our immediate environment. His Alma Mater recognized his services by giving him the degree of D.D. in 1884, and Oberlin, itself, reëmphasized them by conferring the same degree in 1922. On his retirement in 1907 he continued to live in Oberlin for twelve years, devoting himself to literary work, though the later years of his life were passed in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Healy, in Cold Spring-on-Hudson.

Most of the important books of Professor Currier were published after he became an Emeritus. His work on the Present Day Problem of Crime appeared in 1912, and in the same year his volume on Nine Great Preachers was published. These were followed in 1915 by Biographical and Literary Studies, and in 1923, at the age of eighty-six, when literary initiative has failed most men who live to such an age, he published a little work on Robert Leighton. These books show a wide range of reading, especially in Christian biography and the best homiletical literature of England and America, and on every page betray a refined and cultivated mind.

*Faculty Changes*

The record of the faculty changes of the year follows in general the usual order and has, so far as departmental changes are concerned, been commented upon by the Deans of the respective departments. The retirement of President Henry Churchill King is recorded elsewhere in this report, and the election of President Wilkins is considered in the report of the Trustee Presidential Committee. It is appropriate to mention also the resignation, effective December 31, 1927, of Miss Mary Louise Fowler, Secretary to the President, after sixteen and one-half years of very efficient and loyal service to the institution.

The various changes which have occurred in the Faculty during the year covered by this report, as authorized by the Trustees, or by the Prudential Committee, acting *ad interim* for the Trustees, are here presented, arranged by departments.

**The College of Arts and Sciences****ENTERING ON WORK AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE \***

Miss Florence Mary Fitch, Professor of Biblical Literature, after one year of absence for study and travel.

William DeWeese Cairns, Professor of Mathematics, after one year of absence for study and travel.

Russell Parsons Jameson, Professor of Romance Languages, after one year of absence for study and travel.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Charles Winfred Savage, Professor of Physical Education, for the second semester, for study and travel (in place of the absence voted for 1926-27 but not taken).

Philip Darrell Sherman, Professor of English, for the second semester.

Miss Mary Emily Sinclair, Professor of Mathematics, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 24, 1927.)

Leigh Alexander, Professor of Classics and Ancient History, for one year, for study and travel.

Kirke Lionel Cowdery, Associate Professor of the French Language and Literature, for one year for study and travel.

Mrs. Mary Taylor Cowdery, Assistant Professor of French, for one year, for study and travel.

Carl Ellis Howe, Assistant Professor of Physics, for one year, for study.

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\* Professor Wager did not take the leave of absence voted for the second semester of 1926-27.



Ben William Lewis, Assistant Professor of Economics, for one year, for study.

Francis John Pettijohn, Instructor in Geology, for one year, for study.

#### RESIGNATIONS AND END OF TERM OF SERVICE

Albert William Aron, Professor of German, after six years of service.

Miss Mabel Carolyn Eldred, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, after fifteen years of service.

Paul Banwell Means, Assistant Professor of Psychology, after one and one-half years of service. (Resigned February 1, 1927.)

George Aidan Drury Tait, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts and Classics, after one year of service.

Paul Fritz Laubenstein, Assistant Professor of Bible, after one year of service.

Edmund Gregory Caskie, Assistant Professor of French, after one year of service.

Augustus Henry Fox, Instructor in Mathematics, after two years of service.

Norman Riedinger Shaw, Instructor in Political Science, after one year of service.

Miss Lorene Hull, Instructor in Spanish, after one year of service.

Miss Jacqueline Winifred Thompson, Instructor in Physical Education, after one year of service.

William Abner Nichols, Assistant in Chemistry, after two years of service.

Robert Case Williams, Assistant in Chemistry, after two years of service.

Miss Helen McGregor TeWinkel, Assistant in Zoölogy, after one year of service.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Merrill, Secretary to the Dean of College Women, after one year of service.

#### PROMOTIONS

Whitelaw Reid Morrison, Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education, Director of the Men's Gymnasium, permanent appointment.

Kirke Lionel Cowdery, Associate Professor of the French Language and Literature, to be Professor of the French Language and Literature, permanent appointment.

Arthur Irving Taft, Associate Professor of English, to be Professor of English, permanent appointment.

Francis Easton Carr, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, to be Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, permanent appointment.

Chester Henry Yeaton, Associate Professor of Mathematics, to be Professor of Mathematics, permanent appointment.

Louis Dunton Hartson, Associate Professor of Psychology, to be Professor of Psychology, permanent appointment.



Paul Morton MacEachron, Associate Professor of Physical Education, to be Professor of Physical Education, permanent appointment.

Hermann H. Thornton, Assistant Professor of French and Italian, to be Associate Professor of French and Italian, permanent appointment.

Frederick Binkerd Artz, Assistant Professor of History, to be Associate Professor of History, permanent appointment.

Carl Davis Burt, Assistant Professor of Education, to be Associate Professor of Education, permanent appointment.

Ben William Lewis, Assistant Professor of Economics, permanent appointment.

Francis John Pettijohn, Instructor in Geology and Geography, permanent appointment. (On leave of absence.)

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

James Stanton McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of English, for one year.

Glenn Ross Barr, Assistant Professor of Spanish, for one year.

Miss Jessie Bryan Trefethen, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, for one year.

Donald Melbourne Love, Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, for one year.

Edgar Wardwell McInnis, Acting Assistant Professor of History, for one year.

George Tallmon Jones, Instructor in Botany, for two years.

Miss Mary Lucia Bierce Fuller, Instructor in English, for one year.

Andrew Bongiorno, Instructor in English, for one year.

Miss Katharine Sarah vonWenck, Instructor in Physical Education, for one year.

Albert Ernest Lumley, Instructor in Physical Education, for one year.

Miss Katharine Bird Eckert, Instructor in Fine Arts, for one year.

Mrs. Bertha Hopkins Leonard, Instructor in Physical Education, for one year.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Timberman, Instructor in French, for one year, part time.

James Stuart Constantine, Instructor in Classics, for one year.

Miss Muriel Langelier, Instructor in Physical Education, for one year.

Laurence Trumbull Rogers, Instructor in Physical Education, for one year.

Walter Hansen, Instructor in Geology and Geography, for one year.

Ralph Herbert Singleton, Instructor in English, for one year.

Mrs. Katherine Marcey Heacox, Instructor in French, for one year, part time.

Miss Bertha Evangeline Bails, Assistant in Botany, for one year, part time.

Charles Eugene Whitney, Assistant in Chemistry, for one year, part time.

Miss Charlotte Edna Webster, Assistant in Geology and Geography, part time.

Mrs. Lottie Jackson Patterson, Secretary to the Registrar, for one year.

Lloyd William Taylor, Sr., Clerk in the Psychology Department, for one year.

Miss Frances Lyndall Beattie, Assistant in the Office of the Dean of the College, for one year.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Philip Darrell Sherman, Professor of English, to be High School Visitor for the first semester.

James Oscar Lofberg, Professor of Classics, for two years.

Edwin Leavitt Clarke, Professor of Sociology, for two years.

Percy Thomas Fenn, Jr., Professor of Political Science, for two years.

George Henry Danton, Professor of German, for one year. (Prudential Committee, July 15, 1927.)

Edward Franklin Bosworth, Dean of College Men., for one year.

Robert Samuel Fletcher, Assistant Professor of History, for one year.

Edward Capps, Jr., Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, for one year.

John Hulton Wolfenden, Acting Assistant Professor of Chemistry, for one year.

Willard Hughes Brentlinger, Assistant Professor of Psychology, for one year.

Samuel Hudson Chapman, Assistant Professor of French, for one year.

Miss Verna Brooks, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Miss Marie Mathilda Johnson, Acting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 24, 1927.)

Paul Merlin Titus, Instructor in Economics, for one year, part time.

Richard Whitfield Thatcher, Instructor in Geology, for one year.

Norman Wayne Mattis, Instructor in Public Speaking, for one year.

Charles M. Richards, Instructor in Fine Arts, for one year.

Arthur Evans Boss, Charles Martin Hall Research Instructor in Chemistry, for one year.

Frank Livingston Huntley, Instructor in English, for one year.

Leon Battig, Instructor in Mathematics, for one year, part time.

Max Walker deLaubenfels, Instructor in Animal Ecology, for the first semester. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Miss Mary Elizabeth McNutt, Instructor in French, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Miss Charlotte Perry Ludlum, Instructor in Latin, for one year, part time. (Prudential Committee, September 28, 1927.)

Howard William Tessenvitz, Instructor in Spanish, for one year, part time. (Prudential Committee, October 5, 1927.)

Robert Alan Lees, Assistant in Chemistry, for one year, part time.

Miss Ruth Nichols, Assistant in Chemistry, for one year, part time.

Miss Suzanne Gilmore Smith, Assistant in Zoölogy, for one year, part time.

Lester Duncan Longman, Assistant in Bible, for one year, part time. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Miss Janet Fraser MacLennan, Assistant in Bible, for one year, part time. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

James Sheldon Turner, Assistant in English, for one year, part time. (Prudential Committee, October 19, 1927.)

Miss Lael Austin Henderson, Secretary to the Dean of College Women, for one year.

## The Graduate School of Theology

### ENTERING ON WORK AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE

George Walter Fiske, Professor of Practical Theology and Religious Education, after one semester of absence for study and travel.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Thomas Wesley Graham, Dean; Professor of Homiletics, for the second semester, for study and travel.

### PROMOTIONS

Francis William Buckler, Professor of Church History, Permanent appointment.

Walter Marshall Horton, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, to be Professor of Systematic Theology. Permanent appointment.



## REAPPOINTMENTS

Frank Hugh Foster, Instructor in Greek and Hebrew, for one year.

Mrs. Charlotte Jenks Ormsby, Office Secretary and Recorder, for one year.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Albert Bruce Curry, Jr., Acting Professor of New Testament Language and Literature, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

## The Conservatory of Music

## RETIREMENT

Miss Edith Dickson, Librarian, after twenty-eight years of service.

## ENTERING ON WORK AFTER LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Miss Frances Gertrude Nash, Professor of Dramatic Expression; Dean of Conservatory Women, after one year of absence for study and travel.

Karl Wilson Gehrken, Professor of School Music, after one year of absence for study and travel.

James Husst Hall, Assistant Professor of the History and Criticism of Music, after one year of absence for study and travel.

Mrs. Florence Jenney Hall, Assistant Professor of Singing, after one year of absence for study and travel.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

William Treat Upton, Professor of Pianoforte, for one year for study and travel.

Maurice Kessler, Professor of Violin and Ensemble, for one year, for study and travel.

Mrs. Ada Morris Hastings, Professor of Pianoforte, for one year, for study and travel.

Miss Neva Frances Marie Swanson, Instructor in Pianoforte and the Normal Course in Pianoforte, for one year, for study and travel.

## RESIGNATIONS AND END OF TERM OF SERVICE

Miss Birdie Helen Holloway, Assistant Professor of School Music, and Acting Supervisor of the School Music Department, after one year of service.

Werner Kirk Ridge, Assistant Professor of Pianoforte, after one year of service.

Ray Frances Brown, Instructor in Organ, after two years of service.

Miss Frances Hipple, Instructor in Pianoforte, after two years of service.

Mrs. Annie Harding Burr, Acting Dean of Conservatory Women, after one year of service.

Miss Anne Lucile Loveland, Assistant in the Office of the Dean of Conservatory Women, after three months of service. (Resigned December 8, 1926.)

#### PROMOTIONS

Reber Nettleton Johnson, Professor of Violin and Ensemble. Permanent appointment.

Miss Bertha Eloise Hart, Professor of Pianoforte. Permanent appointment.

James Husst Hall, Assistant Professor of the History and Criticism of Music, to be Professor of the History and Criticism of Music. Permanent appointment.

David Earl Moyer, Assistant Professor of Pianoforte, to be Professor of Pianoforte. Permanent appointment.

George Otto Lillich, Assistant Professor of Organ. Permanent appointment.

#### CHANGE OF TITLE

Donald Morrison, Assistant Professor of Violin, to be Assistant Professor of Violin and Principal of the Normal Course in Violin.

#### REAPPOINTMENT

Mrs. Ethel Scott Phipps, Instructor in Theory, for one year.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Axel Skjerne, Professor of Pianoforte, for two years. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Raymond Cerf, Acting Professor of Violin, for one year. (Prudential Committee, September 14, 1927.)

Charles Denoe Leedy, Associate Professor of Pianoforte, for two years.

Christian Jordan, Associate Professor of Pianoforte, for two years. (Prudential Committee, July 15, 1927.)

Miss Gladys Ethel Maurine Whitt, Instructor in the Children's Department, for one year.

Arthur Roscoe Croley, Instructor in Organ, for one year.

Miss Doris Portman, Instructor in Eurythmics, for one year.

Mrs. Edith Taylor Hall, Assistant to the Dean of Conservatory Women, for one year. (Prudential Committee, July 15, 1927.)

Miss Helen Maren Thomsen, Librarian, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 24, 1927.)

## General

## RETIREMENT AS EMERITUS PRESIDENT

Henry Churchill King, President of the College, after forty-eight years of service, twenty-five as President.

## ENTERING ON WORK AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Clyde Emor Gilbert, Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, after one year of absence. (Resumed work March 1, 1927.)

## RESIGNATIONS AND END OF TERM OF SERVICE

Mary Louise Fowler, Secretary to the President, after sixteen and one-half years of service. (Resigned December 31, 1927.)

Clarence Reginald Graham, Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, after one year of service.

Miss Anna Ruth LeRoy, Assistant in the Library, after two years of service.

Miss Mary Eliza Wheatley, Cataloguer in the Library, after one year of service.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Herr, Assistant in Fine Arts, after one year of service.

Mrs. Esther Nelson Lampert, Assistant in the Office of the Director of the Women's Gymnasium, after one year of service.

Miss Anna Pearl Briggs, Assistant in the Library, after three months of service. (Resigned November 23, 1927.)

## PROMOTIONS

Raymond Watson Bradshaw, College Physician. Permanent appointment.

Miss Mary Helen Arnet, Head Cataloguer in the Library. Permanent appointment.

Miss Mary Charlotte Venn, Acting Reference Librarian, to be Reference Librarian. Permanent appointment.

Miss Kathryn DeYo Cooley, Assistant in the Library. Permanent appointment.

Miss Janet McIntyre Ptolemy, Superintendent of Allen Hospital. Permanent appointment.

## REAPPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Ellen Birdseye Hatch, Recreation Director, for one year.

Miss Edith Melvina Thatcher, Assistant in the Library, for one year.

Miss Gladys Alberta Hart, Assistant in the Library, for one year.

Clyde Emor Gilbert, Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, for one year.



Miss Alice Mary Johnson, Assistant in the Art Museum, for one year.

Miss Florence Evangeline Balcomb, Assistant in the Library, for one year.

Miss Emma Lucile Frank, Secretary to the Librarian, for one year.

Mrs. Kathleen Cameron Cooley, Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, for one year.

Miss Jessie Bidwell, Assistant in the Faculty Stenographic Office, for one year.

Miss Martha Phillips Scott, Assistant in the Treasurer's Office, for one year.

Miss Nancy Houston, Curator in the Art Museum, for one year, part time.

Miss Thelma Bancroft Reynolds, Clerk in the Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, for one year.

Miss Marian May King, Assistant in the Library, for one year, part time.

Miss Miriam Grosh, Assistant in the Library, for one year.

Miss Dorothy Lakeman Garland, Assistant in the Library, for one year, part time.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Ernest Hatch Wilkins, President of the College. Permanent appointment.

Miss Margaret Ada Guss, Assistant in the Office of the Secretary, for one year.

Miss Margaret Yocom, Assistant in the Library, for one year.

Miss Esther Henrichsen, Assistant in the Women's Gymnasium, for one year, part time. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Miss Jane Elizabeth Howard, Assistant in the Art Museum, for one year. (Prudential Committee, August 3, 1927.)

Miss Lelia Frances Holloway, Assistant in the Library, for one year. (Prudential Committee, September 14, 1927.)

Miss Lois M. Rogers, Assistant in the Library, for one year. (Prudential Committee, September 14, 1927.)

Miss Mary-Davis Sudduth, Secretary to the President, for one year, beginning October 1, 1927. (Prudential Committee, September 14, 1927.)

#### *Outside Work and Lectures*

The activities of the Faculty, not only academic but in unacademic lines, are an illustration of the many outside demands which are now made upon the time and strength of the modern college professor. Practically every teacher belongs to a number of organizations in his own field, whose

annual meetings or occasional meetings he endeavors to attend. Such attendance is highly desirable from the College point of view, and the College has very wisely undertaken in part to meet the expenses connected with such attendance. The list of outside activities in the way of addresses is quite too long to find a place in this report, and indicates a very general recognition of the work which the members of the Faculty are doing.

### *Publications*

The main publications of the Faculty for the year follow :

KING, PRESIDENT HENRY C.

The Supremacy of Christ. Theological Baccalaureate, May 22, 1927. (Privately printed.)

Great Motives. College Baccalaureate, June 19, 1927. (Privately printed.)

BRADSHAW, DR. RAYMOND W.

Henoch's Purpura. (Ohio State Medical Journal, Vol. XXIII, September, 1927.)

BUCKLER, PROFESSOR FRANCIS W.

The Reëmergence of the Arian Controversy. (Anglican Theological Review, July, 1927.)

BUDINGTON, PROFESSOR ROBERT A.

Physiology and Human Life. (Silver, Burdett and Company.)

CARR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FRANCIS E.

Article in Astronomical Journal, September, 1927.

Series of short articles of astronomical interest. (Oberlin News.)

FISKE, PROFESSOR GEORGE W.

Purpose in Teaching Religion. (Abingdon Press, July, 1927.)

Can Religion be Taught? (International Journal of Religious Education, Chicago, March, 1927.)

The Appeal to Imagination in Preaching and Teaching. (Homiletic Review, New York, May, 1927.)

What is Modern Religious Education Aiming At? (A series of five articles which appeared in the Presbyterian Banner, Pittsburgh, September, 1926.)

Dramatics in the Church. (Presbyterian Banner, January, 1927.)

Ten Travel Letters. (Series in Presbyterian Banner, March to August, 1927.)

The Source of Jesus' World Vision. (The European Student, August, 1927.)

GEHRKENS, PROFESSOR KARL W.

Edited the Volume of Proceedings of the Music Teachers' National Association.

Edited School Music.

Handbook of Musical Terms. (Oliver Ditson Company, Boston.)

Universal School Music Series.

a—Rural School Music Primer.

b—Rural School Song Book.

(Co-editor with Walter Damrosch and George H. Gartlan.)

(Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge, New York.)

GEISER, PROFESSOR KARL F.

Political Philosophy: from Plato to Jeremy Bentham. (Author and editor with Engleman of Budapest and Jaszi.) (Harpers, 1927.)

Two articles for New Dictionary of American Biography.

Book Reviews for American Journal of International Law and for American Historical Review.

HALL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR JAMES H.

Two anthems: Sleeping the Christ Child Lay; Lord of Love. (H. W. Gray Company.)

HARTSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LOUIS D.

The Occupations of the Living Alumni. (Alumni Catalogue, 1926.)

What the Alumni are Doing for a Living. (Oberlin Alumni Magazine, December, 1926.)

The Occupations of the Oberlin Alumnae. (Oberlin Alumni Magazine, January, 1927.)

No Danger of Oberlin Becoming a Junior College. (Oberlin Alumni Magazine, June, 1927.)

HOLMES, PROFESSOR HARRY N.

Elements of Chemistry (with Professor Mattern.) (Macmillan.)

Manual of Chemistry.

Colloid Laboratory Manual revised. (Wiley and Sons.)



The Influence of a Second Liquid Upon the Formation of Soap Gels. (Fifth Colloid Symposium Monograph.)

Lecture delivered at College de France. (Published in Bulletin de la Societé Chemique de France.)

HORTON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WALTER M.

The Philosophy of the Abbé Bautain. (New York University Press, December, 1926, XII.)

Book reviews in the Journal of Religion and the Philosophical Review.

JAMESON, PROFESSOR RUSSELL P.

Rire et Sourire. (Century Company.)

KRUEGER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LEONARD B.

The Purchasing Power of the Consumer's Dollar. (Oberlin Alumni Magazine, March, 1927.)

Review of Patterson and Scholz's Economic Problems of Modern Life. (Social Science, September.)

LORD, PROFESSOR LOUIS E.

Roman Historians. A series of 5 lectures. (Published by the School Board of Los Angeles, June, 1927.)

Biographical Interest of Nepos. (Classical Journal, April, 1927.)

Tacitus' Summary of the Reign of Augustus. (English Classical Review, September, 1927.)

LOTHROP, PROFESSOR ALFRED P.

Contributions to Chemical Abstracts.

PEIRCE, PROFESSOR PAUL S.

Review of Fraser's Foreign Trade and World Politics. (American Economic Review, March, 1927.)

ROGERS, PROFESSOR CHARLES G.

Textbook of Comparative Physiology. (McGraw-Hill.)

SIMS, PROFESSOR NEWELL L.

Race and Civilization. (The World Tomorrow, February, 1927.)

STURGIS, PROFESSOR CONY

The Spanish World in English Fiction. (Faxon and Company.)

Spanish in the Ohio Colleges. (Hispania, May, 1927.)

Uso de *le* por *les*. (Idem, October, 1927.)

THORNTON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR HERMANN H.

The Poems Ascribed to King Enzo. (Speculum I, October, 1926.)

UPTON, PROFESSOR WILLIAM T.

Biographical sketches of Musicians for New Dictionary of American Biography.

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### ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

To a very considerable extent the College is dependent for growth and development upon the good will of its Alumni and Former Students. Oberlin College has been steadily fortunate in the loyalty of its Alumni and in having their intelligent coöperation in many ways. In the year under review there has been abundant evidence of the deep interest of the Alumni in the affairs of the College and their willingness to help in many ways. The College is steadily grateful for the support which came during the Endowment and Building campaign, and there is every confidence that the Alumni will see that enterprise through to its conclusion during this current year, the last year in the five-year term under which pledges were made.

#### *The Work of the Alumni Association*

Mr. John G. Olmstead, Secretary of the Alumni Association, has continued the excellent service which he has been rendering to the College through the Association. His editing of the Alumni Magazine is noteworthy and the Magazine is increasingly a valuable adjunct to the work of the College. Mr. Olmstead's statement concerning the work of the Association is quoted here:

Practically all the living graduates of Oberlin College took their degrees during the connection of Henry Churchill King with this institution. Approximately 75 per cent of the living alumni graduated during his incumbency as president. It is impossible therefore to report for this Alumni

Association without first noting our great love for, and our deep obligation to him who guided the destinies of this institution for a quarter of a century and whose influential relationship was effective double that length of time. To him as to none other we owe our spiritual and mental leadership over this long period. The ideals we carry, and the practical application we have made of them, have had their root in his teaching. For the privilege of being students in Oberlin during his regime we are grateful.

Two other alumni faculty members have passed from the campus during the past year, both of whom played important parts in our lives during the forty years of their teaching service. Edward Increase Bosworth and Azariah Smith Root contributed, with Henry Churchill King, the factors that made the Oberlin spirit, which has permeated the life of the students and which persists with us as alumni. Who can measure their effect for good upon our lives, and, we hope, through us to others!

The day when the faculty was largely alumni has gone by. We regret the passing from the campus of our old associates but we welcome the new members to the teaching staff and trust that they will realize the heritage that is being passed on to them.

There are approximately 6,500 living graduates of the College and Conservatory. There are about 2,000 paying members of this Alumni Association and 3,000 Magazine subscribers. A larger proportion of the alumni should be sharing in the work of this organization and keeping in touch with the College and fellow alumni through the columns of the Magazine. Efforts to this end are part of the plans for this coming year.

The local alumni chapters which slumped in activity following the special exertion of the Endowment drive have shown new life during the past twelve months. Two new chapters have been organized, and two new Oberlin women's clubs formed. During the year officers of the Alumni Association and members of the faculty visited forty-two chapters.

The Home-Coming and Dad's and Mother's Day in the fall brought many alumni to the campus. A large number of dads and mothers are alumni. The Mid-Winter Home-Coming was also the scene of happy reunions, particularly of the younger graduates.

In June, because of the special honors to be paid Presi-



dent King, nearly twice the number who usually return for Commencement were present.

The Triennial election held in June brought a new set of officers to direct the Alumni Association. Mr. Louis E. Hart, '93, of Chicago, succeeds Mr. Cleaveland R. Cross, '03, of Cleveland, as president.

The alumni of Oberlin, through their Alumni Association, are affiliated with two movements of national importance. The American Alumni Council has as constituent members 248 alumni bodies of American and Canadian colleges and universities. It covers three fields: alumni secretarial work, alumni magazines, and alumni funds. This organization meets in convention annually and discusses subjects of common interest and value to the officers of these various alumni groups. During the past year Oberlin's Alumni Secretary was a member of the executive committee of this Council and gave a paper before its annual convention held at Chapel Hill, N. C. He is now a member of the program committee for the next convention, to be held in May in Minneapolis.

The Alumni Association of Oberlin is also affiliated with 95 other colleges in the Intercollegiate Alumni Extension Service, whose purpose is to relate more closely the alumni groups of various colleges in any given locality. Its largest manifestation so far is the Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels movement that is developing common alumni centers in all the larger cities. A hotel in each of 40 cities is so far serving as such a center. Each hotel provides a reading room, with the various alumni magazines and a card file showing the local constituency of each affiliated college. Traveling alumni are urged to stop at these hotels and local alumni to use them for their meetings and dinners. Another function of the Extension Service is in securing advertising contracts for its member magazines, a phase of its work only slightly developed so far.

### *Necrology*

The necrological report of the Alumni for the year under review gives biographical sketches of all Alumni whose deaths have been reported to the Secretary's Office during the interval of nearly one year from October 21,

1926, to October 1, 1927. The list contained the names of 45 as against 84 the preceding year. The full report will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the Alumni in January or February.

The Secretary's brief statistical study and the list of deceased Alumni follow:

The Necrology Report for 1926-27 includes the period from October 21, 1926, to October 1, 1927.

The list includes 45 names, 29 men and 16 women. The average age of the men at the time of death was 63.1 years; of the women 69.2 years. The total average age of the 45 alumni in this group was 65.3 years.

The oldest graduate of the College included in the necrology was Mrs. Minerva Tenney Ellis Daniels, of the class of 1858, who died January 18, 1927, at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

The earliest living alumni of the College are Dr. George W. Andrews and Mrs. Sarah Hoyt Penfield, both of the class of 1858.

The oldest surviving graduate in point of years is Dr. Andrews, of the class of 1858, followed by Rev. Elihu C. Barnard, of the class of 1860. Dr. Andrews will reach the age of 94 on February 4, 1928; Mr. Barnard was 92 at his birthday last August.

The figure given for the age represents the age at the nearest birthday.

Class		Age
1879	Beacom, Madison William.....	73
1886	Bosworth, Edward Increase.....	66
1897	Bourne, Hattie Emma.....	59
1857	<i>Bowen</i> , Mrs. Julia F. Warner.....	82
1889	<i>Buchholz</i> , Mrs. Laura Belle Mullendore.....	60
1870	Burwell, Austin Peck.....	79
1876	Castle, Henry Northrup.....	74
1887	Chamberlin, William Embert.....	67
1882	Clague, Charles Henry.....	71
1885	Clemmer, Ephraim Bechtel.....	74
1892	Crafts, Walter Nathan.....	55
1907	Cragun, John Beach.....	42
1858	<i>Daniels</i> , Mrs. Minerva Tenney Ellis.....	89
1908	<i>DeHaan</i> , Mrs. Sarah Diantha Seymour.....	43
1911	Ding, Moses Uong.....	55
1874	Ewalt, John Adams.....	81
1870	<i>Forbes</i> , Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cole.....	75
1877	Goodenough, Herbert Delos.....	75

1865	Hardy, Albert .....	87
1874	Housley, George Franklin.....	79
1895	James, Benjamin .....	51
1922	Johnson, Charles Franklin.....	27
1857	<i>Kinsley</i> , Mrs. Mary Ann Jewell.....	89
1885	Lambright, Allen Martin.....	67
1896	Lutz, Henry Frey.....	58
1904	McIntosh, Walter George.....	46
1891	McRoberts, Thomas Rowley.....	66
1895	Michener, Martha Elizabeth.....	62
1880	Morrison, Charles Walthall.....	71
h. 1911	Nash, Charles Sumner.....	71
1881	Peck, Edward Watrous.....	71
1889	Phoenix, Lydia Ellen.....	66
1878	<i>Points</i> , Mrs. Alice Eulalie Stewart.....	72
1880	<i>Pratt</i> , Mrs. Jennie Matilda Wyeth.....	67
1883	Ramsay, George S.....	70
1909	<i>Raney</i> , Mrs. Emma Amelia Scott.....	39
1911	Ryan, Arthur Clayton.....	47
1914	Somers, Robert Teeters.....	38
1886	Stiles, Edmund Bruce.....	61
1905	<i>Warth</i> , Mrs. Ruth Haynes Parsons.....	58
1903	Weed, Fredmund Casson.....	50
1873	<i>Wheeler</i> , Mrs. Mary Christiana Freeman.....	75
1894	Wheeler, Wayne Bidwell.....	59
1859	<i>Windecker</i> , Mrs. Helen Jeanette Adams.....	82
1869	<i>Yarnell</i> , Mrs. Electa Woolley.....	82

## VI

## STUDENTS

It is unnecessary to report here the details concerning the student life on the campus, recorded in detail in the reports of the Deans of Men and of Women. It is perhaps sufficient to say that there has been abundant evidence of fine student morale, and a minimum of cases of discipline. The morale of the student body during the year 1926-27 was notably better than the few years just previous, and there was much evidence of a spirit of fine coöperation. It is particularly worthy of note that the student body went to considerable lengths to express their love and loyalty to President King. This was especially notable in the conduct of the chapel service and in other ways. In recent years there has been steadily a tendency



to seek coöperative action on the part of students and faculty, and plans are in the making for a continuance and developing of this spirit.

### *Health*

The general health of the students has been good. Under the present system of inspection and oversight through the office of the College Physician and by the Visiting Nurse, cases of illness among students are dealt with so promptly and with such efficiency that very considerable gains have been made in general student health, and the danger of anything approaching an epidemic of contagious diseases is reduced to a minimum. With the proposed transfer of the service rendered in the Browning House to the newly remodeled building adjacent to the Hospital, there will be an opportunity to improve still further the health service which has heretofore been given.

During the year three deaths occurred in the student body. Theodore D. Hansbary, of the class of 1927, a prominent football star and track man, was drowned in the Nickel Plate quarries near Oberlin on June 3, 1927. With four others, Mr. Hansbary had gone to the quarries to take the swimming tests for entrance into the honorary athletic fraternity, Sigma Delta Psi. He had nearly reached the end of the swim when he was seized with cramps. One of his companions tried to save him, but was himself pulled under and before the coach could reach him, Mr. Hansbary had gone down.

Yasu Kamatani, of Tottori, Japan, while on a cruise in the Great Lakes as a member of the crew on the private yacht of Mr. C. W. Johnson of Chicago, lost his life in Green Bay, near Egg Harbor, Wisconsin, on August 6, 1927. A sudden explosion of a gasoline tank plunged Mr. Kamatani into the lake; wounded by a flying missile he was unable to remain long afloat and he sank exhausted.

Mr. Kamatani was a student of excellent ability and a young man of a wide range of interests — political and religious, musical and dramatic, social and athletic. One of his very special concerns was to bring about a better understanding among foreign students. He found expression for such a purpose through the World Friendship Committee and the Cosmopolitan Club. Arrangements for his education in America were made by two of his teachers, Oberlin alumnae, Miss Estella L. Coe, '10, and Miss Josephine Steinoff, '16.

Joseph W. Ruhl, of the class of 1930, died at his home in Covington, Ohio, October 25, 1927, his death resulting from pneumonia and complications following an earlier operation. Mr. Ruhl was planning to return to Oberlin to enter upon his sophomore year in September, but his return was postponed by the necessity of an operation. During his freshman year in Oberlin he had gained membership in the Freshman Men's Glee Club, and had a position as cornetist in the College Band.

### *Student Aid*

The scholarship and loan funds have continued to be increased during the year and for the first time the Etta Fraser Miller Loan Fund has been in full operation. This Fund is proving exceeding valuable, and it will be possible to know within a few years whether or not this plan is the best solution of the problem of aiding students. It is the confident hope of those in charge of the Fund that it can be administered on strictly business principles so that the principal fund may be steadily kept intact. With the increasing cost of college education and the strong probability that tuition rates will of necessity be increased in the near future, there is every urgency upon the College to increase its funds both for outright gift and for loans with the emphasis laid upon the increasing of the loan

funds. The time will probably not come in the near future when the College can get along without very considerable funds, the income of which may be used as outright gifts to self-supporting students in the Freshman and Sophomore years.

### *The Christian Associations*

The Secretaries of the two Christian Associations report fully on their respective organizations for the year under review.

For the Young Men's Christian Association, the report is made by the General Secretary, Mr. Charles G. Stewart, and for the Young Women's Christian Association, by Mrs. Althea R. Woodruff, the General Secretary of that Association. Both reports incorporate the reports of the officers of the Associations in the material presented. One cannot read these reports without feeling certain that both Associations have been doing very valuable service on the campus, quite beyond the degree of appreciation felt in some quarters. It is a pleasure to note that the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association feels that there has been a better spirit of coöperation on the campus this year than in 1925-26. Concerning this he writes as follows:

As has been said before, of Association work, the best part of it never finds print. The Secretary has been gratified this year to find the quiet influence of friendship and Christian living gaining steadily and bearing fruit in the work of the Oberlin Association. Out of justice to the students who have given of their time and effort, it must be said that their work has not been without result. The Secretary has worked in a far more cordial relationship with a larger number of students than any year previous. The restlessness of the student body of a year ago has been completely missing (except for a few individuals—a healthy sign), and the definite centers of opposition to the Y. M. C. A. (as found in two particular instances during the Secretary's first year



on the campus) have not been in evidence. Opposition, and lack of interest, have been felt, of course, from both the students and the faculty. But at least some forms of it have not been openly expressed, and it may not be unreasonable to suppose that less opposition exists today than a few years ago. One thing may be said with emphatic certainty: whatever the Association has attempted to do has been in all sincerity and with the service motive alone back of it. The Association has not tried to wave its own flag for its own aggrandizement. Whatever favorable publicity it has advanced has been in the interest of some service motive.

A few words from the President's (Mr. Schaefer's) annual report may be appropriate at this point: ". . . . The most general observation I have made is that there is among the men a greater interest and enthusiasm for the work of the Association than those intimately connected with it are apt to appreciate. Time and again I have found men in whom I never expected to see much interest but who showed, on occasion, that they would greatly have appreciated a chance to take an active part. Unfortunately, such revelations usually come too late; and my advice would be, therefore, not to take a lack of interest among the majority as a foregone conclusion.

"Another point along that same line, which impressed me greatly, was the strong loyalty that binds men to the organization. Merely taking a seat on the Cabinet changed men from scoffers to staunch advocates. That did not happen in many cases, perhaps, but it is my feeling that, in view of all circumstances, there is no other student organization which has a better grip on the loyalty of its constituents."

The Secretary calls attention also to the fact that the year under review saw the Association with its largest membership in the past four years, and this was not due to any organized membership "drive" put on for the purpose of increasing enrolment, but came as a neutral recognition of the Association's work.

It is appropriate to quote also the following paragraph concerning the gift of the so-called "Y Hut" for recreational purposes, funds for which were contributed by Dr. W. D.

Westervelt of Honolulu, and his son, Andrew D. Westervelt, of the class of 1927:

It fills a need in the men's life of Oberlin and takes the men into the healthful surroundings of camp life whenever their free time will allow them to enjoy it. The gift is deeply appreciated by every member of the Association. And the generous interest and efforts of Mr. Frank Tobin and Dr. Graham, through whom the Hut was brought into actuality, will never be forgotten. Appreciation is also due Dr. Barnard on whose farm the Hut has been placed.

In view of the fact that Mr. Stewart left the Secretaryship at the end of the year, he takes occasion to comment upon the relation of the Secretary of the Association to the College and makes several valuable suggestions for the improvement of the relationship which he thinks the Secretary might sustain to the College and of ways in which the College could help in developing the work of the Association.

The Young Women's Christian Association has steadily held a large place in the esteem of the women students of Oberlin. During the past year an effort has been made to survey the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, and as a result of the study which was made, its constitution was re-written and certain adjustments made to bring the Association into closer relation to the life of the women students. In the opinion of the Secretary, Mrs. Woodruff, a very decided advance has been made at this point. There are still some problems which need study, particularly the relation of the Association to the Oberlin Kindergarten Training School and to the young women of the town, for to some extent the Association has sought to extend its service outside the limits of the campus.

Both Secretaries have felt the need of coördinating the religious forces on the campus, and of a new, careful study of the whole religious situation in Oberlin. In the

development of the religious life of the student body, the Associations have certainly earned a right to contribute largely and should do so.

*Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association*

The Executive Secretary of the Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association submits the following report:

The outstanding fact in the history of the Shansi Memorial Association for 1926-27 was the announcement of an additional gift from the Educational Fund of the Hall Estate of \$80,000, — \$50,000 for endowment and \$30,000 for current use. This latter sum is the equivalent of the interest for six months on one-half million dollars, the sum which it is hoped the Trustees of the Fund will find it possible ultimately to place in the keeping of the Association. The gift of \$50,000, however, brings the endowment of the Association up to more than \$150,000, and to that extent stabilizes the work of the Association.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association was held on March 4, 1927. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1927-28:

Chairman .....	H. C. King
Vice Chairman .....	E. I. Bosworth
Executive Secretary .....	W. F. Bohn
Treasurer .....	H. B. Thurston
Auditor .....	I. W. Metcalf

The following Trustees were reëlected for a term of three years: G. W. Andrews, G. W. Fiske, and G. R. Hemingway, Sr. Mr. Raymond Moyer was present at the annual meeting, and reported briefly his plans for the development of the work in Agriculture, in connection with which the announcement was made of a gift from Mr. George R. Hemingway of \$1,000 for the purchase of agricultural experiment land as it is needed to carry on the work under the direction of Mr. Moyer.

Mr. Everett Hawkins, of the class of 1928, was announced as the student representative for the term of 1927-28. Mr. Hawkins is now on the field and at work.



Another action of importance was the appropriation of \$3,000 to provide a fellowship for post-graduate study in America for two years for Mr. L. P. Chia, recently Dean of our schools in Taiku, who is to spend the years 1927-29 in Oberlin in study.

Miss Lan Hua Liu, of the class of 1925, formerly a teacher in the Girls' School at Taiku, has returned as Dean of the Girls' School, and is now at her post in Shansi as the first woman representative supported by the Association.

Plans were formulated also at the annual meeting for the development of the general work of promotion, and Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis has accepted the work of Field Representative on part time for the Association.

In response to a request from the Board of Managers, the Association made an appropriation of \$15,000 to be used for building purposes meeting the most urgent and imperative needs, particularly for residences for the Chinese teachers.

At the meeting of the Trustees held June 17, 1927, it was voted to confirm the appointment of Mr. C. L. Chiao, of the class of 1925, to succeed Mr. Chia as Dean of the Boys' School in Taiku during Mr. Chia's two years of absence for study. At this meeting, in accordance with the changes which had been adopted in the By-Laws, three additional Trustees were elected: Mrs. Seabury C. Mastick, of the class of 1892, Mr. C. C. Johnson, of the class of 1899, and Mr. Carl R. Kimball, of the class of 1900.

From time to time during the year important communications have been received from Dr. H. H. K'ung, the president of the Shansi Memorial Schools, who for most of the year was serving as Minister of Commerce and Industry in the Nationalist Government, rendering very valuable service to his country, although by that duty precluded from direct oversight of the schools. His influence and advice have, however, been very valuable throughout the year. The Association has taken very great satisfaction in the efficient manner in which the Chinese faculty has carried on the work of the Schools during the stressful months of the year under review. There was a period during which the American teachers left the field, upon order of the United States Consul, but the staff is now practically intact again. This experience, however, has proved quite conclusively the

ability of the Chinese faculty properly to carry on the work entrusted to them.

The work of the Association is growing steadily, as is evidenced by the financial budget approved for the year 1927-28, a budget involving an anticipated expenditure of \$25,000 for current expenses, which is a very considerable increase over the work done heretofore.

The Association has continued to benefit by the long experience and devoted loyalty of Dr. and Mrs. Wynn C. Fairfield who have been willing to meet the changing conditions in China and still give the Shansi Schools the same efficient service which has characterized them through all their years of connection with the enterprise.

The Association wishes to record its very great sense of loss in the death of Professor Bosworth, one of its Trustees, and connected with the Association from its organization. President King, it is gratifying to record, will continue his connection with the work of the Association and upon his return to Oberlin will doubtless serve as Chairman of the Board.

### *Lectures, Concerts, and Other Entertainments*

The full list of these entertainments is published regularly in the annual catalogue for the year and on that account is not repeated at this point.

## VII

### RELATION TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

#### *Educational and Civic Meetings*

As in previous years, members of the Faculty have attended numerous meetings of this type, served as officers in many organizations, and submitted papers for the programs. One year is sufficiently like another so that it does not seem necessary to repeat the names of the organizations here.

*Colleges, Theological Seminaries, and Universities*

The College was also represented at various college and university functions, including the presidential inaugurations at Macalester College, the University of Oregon, Northern Arizona State Teachers College, Fisk University, Rollins College, Wheaton College (Norton, Massachusetts); the installation of the President of Lane Theological Seminary; the celebration of the twenty-five years of service of the President of Baylor University; the centennial celebrations of Western Reserve University, Furman University, and Lindenwood College; the ninety-fifth anniversary of the chartering of Grand River Institute (Austinburg, Ohio); the ninetieth anniversary of Muskingum College; and the dedication of the Science Building at Kenyon College.

The College was also officially represented at the Pan-Pacific Conference on Education, Re-habilitation, Reclamation and Recreation, held at Honolulu, in April.

## VIII

## RELATION OF THE COLLEGE TO ITS VICINAGE

The relation of the College to the Village and the surrounding community has probably never been better than at the present time. The retirement of President King called forth the most spontaneous expressions of loyalty and appreciation on the part of practically the whole community, and if the weather at Commencement had permitted, there would doubtless have been a most unusual demonstration on the part of the community in honor of President King in connection with the campus illumination and the special celebration of June 18th. Practically every organization in the community had been making extensive preparations for this celebration in his honor. This is worthy of note as symptomatic of the growing feeling of friendly coöperation in the community.



During the year there was a very important discussion in the Village Council relative to a proposed zoning ordinance, and the interests of the College were taken into account in most courteous and considerate fashion. There is every reason to expect that with the growth of the College and in the adjustment that will need to be made as its building program is carried forward, there will be the same spirit of friendly interest which has been in evidence upon other like occasions.

## IX

### GAINS

There has appeared earlier in this report a very careful table prepared by the Secretary of the College, showing graphically the gains made during the twenty-five years of the administration of President Henry Churchill King. It is not necessary, therefore, to specify in detail the particular gains of the year 1926-27 for to a very considerable extent they have been recorded in the report of the Treasurer and by the different officers concerned with the various aspects of the institution's work.

The outstanding event of the year, the impact of which has been felt by the entire institution, was the election of President Ernest Hatch Wilkins, announced shortly after Commencement. The stimulus of this appointment has been felt in every part of the College's life.

## X

### NEEDS

August 31, 1928, is the date specified in the agreement with the General Education Board for the completion of payments to the Endowment and Building Fund, upon which the General Education Board has conditioned its

proposed gift of one-half million dollars. It is fundamentally necessary, therefore, fully to meet all the conditions laid down in the contract with that Board as promptly as possible. This means the clearing up of all debts and advances and taking whatever steps may be necessary to secure the payment of pledges still due. When the Endowment and Building Fund is completed, the endowment needs of the institution will be fairly well met for the immediate present, through these additional funds and the large increment of endowment which has come through the bequest of Mr. Charles M. Hall.

In this situation, the College finds as its next great need an adequate fund for building purposes. The list of buildings needed, published in last year's report, remains practically unchanged, except as partly met by the emergency building operations of the current year. It is very difficult to say which of these building needs is most important. There is no doubt, however, that the need of residence halls for men, of a Physics Building, and of a new Gymnasium for Women are all of them of such importance that they must be met at the very earliest time possible. It is difficult to differentiate in importance between these needs and that of the Theological School and of other departments which might with almost equal appropriateness be mentioned.

A third matter which may be included in this list of needs is for a readjustment of the salary scale to provide more adequate salaries for the staff of the institution. The problems involved in these needs are all being given careful study and some of them will be brought to the Trustees for consideration and recommendation in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BOHN.





## REPORT OF THE TREASURER



## TREASURER'S STATEMENT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OBERLIN COLLEGE:

I have the honor to present herewith the annual report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927.

### INVESTMENT INCOME

Income from general investments was received during the year as follows:

From interest on investments.....	\$746,615.14
From interest, other sources.....	20,930.82
From real estate rents .....	18,981.18
From West Virginia Oil Lands .....	192.37
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	\$786,719.51

After allowing \$501,504.00 to the Charles M. Hall Endowment Fund and \$7,079.19 to funds that were received during the year, \$263,200.27 was distributed to the funds sharing in general investments (\$4,785,449.56) and the balance, \$14,936.05, was credited to Reserve Income Account for General Investments.

### INCOME AND EXPENSE BY DEPARTMENTS

The operations for the year resulted in a net surplus of \$128,473.32, as is shown by the following table:

	Income	Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General . . . . .	\$715,855.20	\$396,622.14	\$316,490.67	\$
College . . . . .	348,041.71	486,171.70		139,393.26
School of Theology	45,914.55	51,594.43		13,058.95
Conservatory . .	181,634.16	217,184.10		35,565.14
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	\$1,291,445.62	\$1,151,572.37	\$316,490.67	\$188,017.35
Deduct entries between dept's.	914.50	914.50		
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	\$1,290,531.12	\$1,150,657.87		
Special income unexpended ..	11,399.93			
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	\$1,279,131.19			
	1,150,657.87		188,017.35	
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Surplus . . . . .	\$ 128,473.32		\$128,473.32	



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The total income for the year as shown above was \$1,290,531.12, and the expense was \$1,150,657.87. These amounts compare with income of \$1,065,898.31 and expense of \$968,679.34 for the year 1925-26.

## USE OF SURPLUS

The surplus for the year, \$128,473.32, was used to charge off advances as follows:

Central Heating Plant (balance) .....	\$ 89,696.44
Rice Hall (balance) .....	18,687.99
East Side Campus (part) .....	20,088.89
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	\$128,473.32

In addition to the above advances, we have been able to charge off from income of boarding halls and dormitories the following:

Johnson House (part) .....	\$ 1,000.00
Keep Cottage (balance) .....	3,454.88
Men's Building (balance) . . . . .	2,031.65
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	\$ 6,486.53

Other advances have been paid from gifts received during the year, as follows:

Allen Hospital construction (part) .....	\$ 3,223.00
Allen Hospital equipment (part) .....	10,102.48
Stadium construction (part) .....	906.25
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	\$14,231.73

The total of these items that have been paid during the year from general income, income of boarding halls and dormitories, and gifts amounts to \$149,191.58.

## NEW PROJECTS

During the year 1926-27, French Hall has been razed and provision has been made for the removal of Spear Laboratory from the Campus. The gift of the old high school property on South Main Street by Mr. Edward C. Westervelt enabled the College to fit up new quarters to take the place of French Hall in that building. It has been named the Westervelt Building in honor of the donor. After applying the proceeds from the sale of two commercial buildings, also the gift of Mr. Westervelt, to the expense of fitting up the old high school building and for the purchase of lots in front of the building, the College has expended \$36,220.84 in this project. Provision for the Department of Zoölogy has

been made in the Second Church Building. Up to the end of the fiscal year a total of \$3,801.13 had been spent in this project. The expense of renovating and refurnishing the Park Hotel, (the name of which is now changed to The Oberlin Inn), was \$18,149.67. The Williams property on Forest Street has been purchased as a President's House at a cost of \$30,942.25. In these enterprises a total of \$89,113.89 has been expended within the year that was not contemplated in the budget estimates.

#### THE ETTA FRASER MILLER LOAN FUND

Early in the year the College received from Mr. Romanta T. Miller, Jr., of Chicago, the gift of \$50,000, at present carrying an annuity, for the purpose of making loans to students. During the remainder of the year there was loaned to juniors and seniors from this fund, a total of \$12,350, in 64 loans of which 23 were to women and 41 to men. The average amount loaned to one person was \$192.00. These loans are made with interest at the rate of 6% per annum; each borrower also obligates himself to pay into a guaranty fund 5% of the amount borrowed to be used in maintaining the principal of the fund in the case of default on the part of any of the borrowers of a given school year.

#### CHARLES M. HALL ENDOWMENT FUND

In the distribution of the assets of the estate of Charles M. Hall, Oberlin College received a total of 82,348 shares of the Preferred Stock of the Aluminum Company of America. It is the judgment of the members of the Investment Committee that the College should not continue to hold so much stock of a single company. Sales of this stock to the extent of 6,648 shares have been made during the year. The prices obtained have yielded a total of \$64,789.55 in excess of the amount at which it was entered. Sales of other securities, the investment of this fund, have increased the fund by \$1,841.98, bringing the total additions during the year to \$66,631.53. The income for the year from this fund was \$501,504.00; the estimated income was \$482,400.00.

#### RESERVE INCOME ACCOUNT GENERAL INVESTMENT

At the close of the year 1925-26, Reserve Income Account showed a deficit of \$20,067.00. Sales of securities and adjustments have been made during the year which have turned the account into a credit balance of \$37,099.27.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## ENDOWMENT AND BUILDING FUND

Two additional subscriptions to this fund were received during the year for a total of \$1,600.00. The total of subscriptions and gifts at August 31, 1927 is \$3,043,878.56.

Payments upon subscriptions previously reported to August 31, 1926, amounted to .....	\$1,121,660.25
Total payments received during the year 1926-27, amount to .....	152,139.70

Total payments upon Endowment and Building Fund to August 31, 1927 .....	\$1,273,799.95
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## GIFTS FOR THE YEAR

The gifts for the year are distributed as follows:

Gifts for Current Use .....	\$ 56,836.87
Gifts for Capital .....	111,928.88
Gifts to Endowment and Building Fund.....	152,139.70

Total of Gifts .....	\$320,905.45
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The detail of the above gifts follows:

## GIFTS FOR THE YEAR

*Gifts for Current Use*

From F. W. Gurney, \$796.37 for expense of moving pictures and picture equipment.

From the Trustees of the Dudley P. Allen Fund, \$117.00 for the construction of the Allen Hospital.

From anonymous donors, \$10,102.48 for the equipment of Allen Hospital.

From J. G. White, \$100.00 for books for the library.

From students, \$164.30 for the purchase of books for the History Department in memory of Professor Harold L. King.

From the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, \$17,589.92 for retiring allowances.

From Andrew C. Westervelt, \$1,500.00 for the construction of the Y. M. C. A. shack.

From Seabury C. Mastick, \$150.00 for expense of lectures in the department of Chemistry.

From the Committee on Intelligence Tests of The Ohio College Association, \$315.00 for the Psychology department.

From Wm. A. Galpin, \$36.75 for expense at Galpin Field.

From Mrs. Lucien C. Warner, \$1,600.00 toward the purchase of seats for Warner Concert Hall.

From E. C. Westervelt, property on South Main Street valued at \$16,000.00.

From Miss Elise F. Eilers, \$50.00 for the department of Geology.

From A. F. Allen, \$300.00 for the Lucile May Allen Scholarship.



From the Grasselli Chemical Co., \$500.00 for a Chemical Fellowship.

From members of the Living Endowment Union, \$2,968.50. By designation of certain donors, \$6.50 was used for the department of Physical Education for Women, \$5.00 was used for the library, \$24.50 was used for beneficiary aid in the Conservatory of Music. The balance, \$2,932.50, is assigned for the expense of the Alumni Catalogue.

For current expense from—

Anonymous . . . . .	\$ 64.52
Miss Clara L. Crane . . . . .	100.00
F. G. Ferrey . . . . .	80.00
J. T. Reeder . . . . .	5.00
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	\$ 249.52

For special student aid from—

Alumni Association . . . . .	\$ 254.00
Anonymous (for music students) . . . . .	250.00
Anonymous . . . . .	100.00
Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber in honor of their parents . . . . .	105.00
F. M. Dolan . . . . .	100.00
Estate of LaVerne Noyes . . . . .	1,806.78
R. T. Miller, Jr., . . . . .	400.00
Leopold Schepp Foundation . . . . .	375.00
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	\$ 3,390.78

For construction of the Stadium from—

Charles H. Adams, Jr. . . . .	\$ 6.25
H. N. Bartlett . . . . .	25.00
Curtis A. Baxter . . . . .	12.50
Wm. C. Bohrer . . . . .	25.00
Miss Margaret A. Brooks . . . . .	6.25
Marshall W. Downing . . . . .	12.50
John M. Firmin . . . . .	25.00
Frank C. Fisher . . . . .	12.50
Miss Margaret Harvey . . . . .	6.25
W. Hobart Hill . . . . .	25.00
Israel I. Kastin . . . . .	25.00
E. P. McClure . . . . .	100.00
Amos B. McNairy . . . . .	50.00
Miss Mary C. Miller . . . . .	12.50
Chester F. Ralston . . . . .	12.50
Wm. J. Sampson . . . . .	25.00
W. D. Westervelt . . . . .	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead . . . . .	25.00
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	\$ 906.25

The total of these gifts for current use is \$56,836.87. This amount is distributed in the statement of income and expense among the following accounts:

General . . . . .	\$ 5,228.69
General, special accounts . . . . .	12,625.73
College of Arts and Sciences . . . . .	24,557.17
College of Arts and Sciences, special accounts . . . . .	8,090.78
Graduate School of Theology . . . . .	2,070.00
Conservatory of Music . . . . .	4,014.50
Conservatory of Music, special accounts. . . . .	250.00
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	\$56,836.87

### *Gifts to Capital*

#### TO ESTABLISH FUNDS OR INCREASE OLD ONES

From Ivan R. Welty, \$1,000.00 to found the Charles F. Johnson Scholarship for the benefit of foreign students in the Graduate School of Theology.

From Miss Mary Emily Sinclair, \$1,000.00 to found the John Elbridge Sinclair Alumnae Loan Fund.

From R. T. Miller, Jr., \$50,000.00 to found the Etta Fraser Miller Loan Fund.

From the Oberlin Hospital Association, \$347.13, an addition to the Fred E. Leonard Hospital Fund.

From J. A. Sessions, \$18.50, for the Henry Burt Hudson Memorial Scholarship.

From H. C. R. Wall, \$50,000.00 at present carrying an annuity.

From members of the L. L. S. Society, \$144.25 for the L. L. S. Fellowship.

For the John Fisher Peck Scholarship from—

W. A. Hemingway.....	\$ 3.00
Miss Anna L. Trefethren...	1.00
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	\$ 4.00

For the Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund from—

Miss Emily F. Ackerman..	\$ 1.00	Harold H. Clum.....	5.00
Miss Georgina B. Allison..	2.00	Miss Marie S. Cosler.....	5.00
Arthur F. Baker.....	20.00	Miss Elizabeth A. Edwards	2.50
Miss Lucy T. Bowen.....	2.00	Frederick B. Forbes.....	.50
Miss Elizabeth D. Briggs..	5.00	Miss N. Bly Franks.....	5.00
Miss Florence L. Bromelmeier . . . . .	.50	LeRoy E. Griffith.....	2.00
Mrs. William G. Brown....	2.00	Theodore H. Harvey.....	10.00
Miss Jessie F. Butts.....	2.00	Mark M. Heald.....	1.00
Miss Wilhelmina Callender.	1.00	Clarence H. Hille.....	.50
James T. Carter.....	4.00	Leland F. Holden.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cheney . . . . .	4.00	Clement W. Hunt.....	10.00
		Miss Lucile Kalb.....	3.50
		Harry Langland, Jr.....	10.00

Miss Mabel E. Law.....	2.00	Louis A. Stimson.....	10.00
Miss Elsie M. Lewis.....	3.00	Miss Alma G. Stokey.....	5.00
Miss Elmina R. Lueke.....	1.00	Mrs. Elwood V. Street.....	1.50
Miss Edith B. Malin.....	2.00	Miss Dorothy R. Swift....	1.00
Miss Louise Martin.....	2.00	Miss Clare M. Tousley.....	3.00
Mrs. W. R. Morrison.....	1.00	Mrs. R. W. G. Vail.....	2.00
Miss Florence I. Otis.....	2.50	Miss Myra I. Wade.....	2.00
Miss Dorothy M. Raymond	1.00	Miss Helen M. Walker.....	2.00
Mrs. Robert Robson.....	2.00	Mark O. Ward.....	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert R.		Max H. Webster.....	.50
Rogers . . . . .	20.00	Miss Agnes E. Wilson.....	.50
Miss Alma Schultz.....	2.00	Miss Marie B. Wilson.....	10.00
Miss Janet T. Shaw.....	.50	Miss Elizabeth D. Woodruff	1.00
Mrs. Frank J. Smith.....	10.00	Miss Hazel A. Worley.....	5.00
Miss Sadie G. Smith.....	10.00	W. S. Wright.....	100.00
Palmer H. Snell.....	2.50	Miss Pauline Zinninger....	2.00
Miss Helen A. Sperry.....	1.00		
Miss Anna M. Starr.....	2.00		\$ 329.50

## For the Charles Beebe Martin Lectureship Fund from—

Edwin H. Abbott.....\$	100.00	Paul D. Cravath.....	500.00
E. F. Adams.....	10.00	John L. Davis.....	10.00
Miss Elizabeth M. Adams..	10.00	Mrs. S. S. Dingee.....	25.00
Miss Mary A. Ainsworth...	10.00	Miss Anna B. Doersehuk...	30.00
Miss Margaret B. Allen....	5.00	Miss Frances T. Downing..	50.00
G. A. Anderegg.....	10.00	Marshall W. Downing.....	10.00
Anonymous . . . . .	25.00	Miss Ruth A. Eckart.....	10.00
Frederick B. Artz.....	100.00	A. D. Edwards.....	10.00
C. Z. Aughenbaugh.....	350.00	Mrs. Eleanor P. Eells.....	25.00
Miss Mary Augustine.....	20.00	C. K. Fauver.....	140.00
William M. Barber.....	10.00	Edwin Fauver . . . . .	10.00
Lester M. Beattie.....	10.00	Wynn C. Fairfield.....	10.00
Miss Edith I. Beek.....	5.00	L. B. Fauver.....	60.00
Mrs. Graee M. Behr.....	10.00	Franklin C. Fette.....	20.00
Mrs. Reginald Bell.....	10.00	Miss Isabel E. Fisk.....	25.00
Mrs. Esther Porter Bliss...	10.00	Mrs. Elona Thom Freyer..	2.00
Miss Marguerite Bloomberg	15.00	Miss Anne E. Fulton.....	10.00
Andrew Bonjorno . . . . .	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Allison W.	
Roy E. Bowers.....	10.00	Gibbons . . . . .	10.00
W. K. Breckenridge.....	50.00	Miss Graee L. Gibson.....	25.00
Mrs. Nellie S. Brooks.....	10.00	Miss Emma Gillis.....	100.00
Mrs. Esther W. Brown....	50.00	Mrs. Louisa R. Gleason....	15.00
Mrs. Clara P. Brown.....	10.00	Miss Naney M. Gleason....	5.00
Mrs. Mabel M. Brown.....	10.00	Mary E. Grant.....	25.00
Edwin W. Brouse.....	20.00	Wallace F. Grosvenor.....	10.00
Mrs. Luey Johnson Bullock	10.00	Mrs. Emily W. Harding....	5.00
Maude W. Burdett.....	100.00	Miss Grace A. Harrington.	5.00
Ralph Burroughs . . . . .	5.00	Miss Mabel I. Hart.....	10.00
K. A. Campbell.....	10.00	H. J. Haskell.....	50.00
Mrs. Margaret M. Capron..	50.00	Mrs. A. A. Healy.....	800.00
Miss Luella Carter.....	5.00	Miss Amy M. Hemsing....	10.00
Miss Jessie A. Caughey....	10.00	George C. Hirst.....	100.00
E. B. Chamberlain.....	5.00	Mrs. N. D. Hitchcock.....	5.00
Miss Ethelwyn Charles....	50.00	Mrs. William J. Horner....	25.00
Mrs. L. Irene Cheronis....	1.00	Miss Frances J. Hosford...	10.00
Mrs. Anna M. Christian....	5.00	Miss Mary E. Hosford.....	10.00
Miss Edith M. Clarke.....	5.00	Miss Eleanor M. Hoyle....	10.00
Miss Nina R. Clay.....	10.00	Clarence E. Hufford.....	10.00
Miss Alice Keep Clark....	100.00	Miss Hilda Humes.....	10.00
Mrs. George M. Clark.....	100.00	J. A. Humphreys.....	25.00
Robert Keep Clark.....	600.00	Miss Alice Mary Johnson...	10.00
Classical Department . . . .	100.00	Clarence C. Johnson.....	25.00
Miss Mary Rudd Cochran..	6.00	Miss Frances E. Joshua....	10.00
Miss Alice A. Coffin.....	4.00	James C. Judson.....	2.00
C. N. Cole.....	100.00	Miss Laura I. Keck.....	10.00
Chester A. Cook.....	100.00	Mrs. Eva Sweet Kelsey....	5.00
Miss Mary A. Cooledge.....	5.00	E. B. Kerr.....	5.00
Dahl B. Cooper.....	25.00	Miss Anna M. Klingenhagen	10.00
Kirke L. Cowdery.....	50.00	Herbert G. Krebs.....	10.00



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Hsiang Kung .....	25.00	Margaret Z. Russell.....	100.00
Arthur T. Laird.....	10.00	Charles E. St. John.....	100.00
Miss Marian W. Lampman.	10.00	Miss Margaret Schaff.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawrence .....	25.00	Miss Margaret R. Schaufler	10.00
Mrs. Mary E. Purcell Lester	10.00	Miss Esther Schultz.....	10.00
Miss Anne M. Lewis.....	10.00	Willis H. Scott.....	25.00
L. E. Lord.....	125.00	Miss Dorothy M. Seeger....	20.00
Mrs. Mary Lord.....	50.00	Miss Janet P. Shaw.....	10.00
Miss Charlotte P. Ludlum.	10.00	Mrs. Edith C. Shattuck....	10.00
Elmer P. McClure.....	100.00	Mrs. F. V. Slack.....	10.00
Arnaud C. Marts.....	10.00	Miss Grace F. P. Smith....	10.00
Miss Mary R. Matter.....	10.00	Miss Marian Smith.....	10.00
Miss Clara May.....	25.00	Miss Shirley Smith.....	40.00
Miss A. B. P. Metcalf.....	10.00	Mrs. Etta W. Spring.....	25.00
Harlan P. Metcalf.....	1.00	Mrs. C. W. Stedman.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard P. Metcalf .....	20.00	Ida Storey .....	10.00
M. Franklin Millikan.....	50.00	Mrs. Carroll L. Storey....	10.00
Miss Frances N. Moore....	10.00	Cony Sturgis .....	50.00
H. G. Moorehead.....	10.00	Mrs. Cony Sturgis.....	50.00
Mrs. Helen F. Munger....	100.00	G. A. D. Tait.....	10.00
Miss Susan P. Nichols.....	5.00	Miss Lillian E. Taylor....	10.00
Miss Florence L. Page....	20.00	Miss Dorothy E. Thomas..	10.00
Miss Frances A. Page.....	7.50	Miss Miriam Thomas.....	1.00
Miss Ella C. Parmenter....	10.00	Mark L. Thomsen.....	100.00
Harlan R. Parker.....	25.00	Lulu B. Thompson.....	10.00
Miss Miriam M. Paschall..	10.00	Miss Jean Timberman.....	10.00
Grove Patterson .....	10.00	Miss L. C. Wattles.....	25.00
Miss Lottie Peck.....	10.00	Mrs. Grace Fraser Waugh..	5.00
Ludwig Pflanze .....	25.00	Mrs. Faith Fraser Waugh..	10.00
Mrs. Lida M. Prewitt.....	10.00	Miss Mable P. Wetterling.	10.00
Miss Georgia E. Price.....	10.00	Miss Dorothy D. Woodward	15.00
Miss Dorothy V. Quayle....	10.00	Theodore S. Wilder.....	5.00
William M. Raine.....	20.00	Beatty B. Williams.....	150.00
Miss Ellen R. Raymond....	25.00	Whiting Williams .....	10.00
Miss Winifred M. Rider....	10.00	Pliny W. Williamson.....	150.00
Miss Margaret A. Robson..	10.00	Miss Etta M. Wright.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Rood	100.00	F. C. VanCleaf.....	100.00
Mrs. Rose Rudin Roosa....	200.00	Mrs. Emma F. Vial.....	2,000.00
Mrs. Adol Nixon Rubin....	10.00	Miss Julia C. Youtz.....	10.00
Sollis Runnells .....	100.00	Miss Susan F. Zearing....	25.00
Mrs. Carrie Kelso Russell..	10.00		
			<u>\$9,085.50</u>

The total of these gifts to capital account is \$111,928.88. This amount is distributed in the statement of receipts and payments among the following accounts:

General .....	\$110,599.38
College of Arts and Sciences .....	329.50
Graduate School of Theology .....	1,000.00
	<u>\$111,928.88</u>

*Gifts to Endowment and Building Fund*

## GIFTS SPECIALLY DESIGNATED

LUCILE MAY ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP		Wm. P. Davis.....	57.00
Mrs. A. F. Allen.....\$	57.00	Mrs. Alan D. Findlayson...	78.15
AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN ROME AND ATHENS		Mrs. Frances Partridge Lord	285.00
Leigh Alexander .....	\$ 100.00	Miss Kathryn T. Moyer....	100.00
Miss Hazel F. Biggs.....	90.00	Miss Helen M. Murray....	57.00
Edward Capps .....	40.00	Miss Isaranda F. Sanborn..	57.00
		Miss Myra D. Swisher.....	15.00
		Miss Hazel A. Worley.....	10.00
			<u>\$ 889.15</u>

## ANDEREGG PROFESSORSHIP

Mrs. F. O. Anderegg.....	\$ 57 00
Miss Elsie B. Denham.....	85.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roe...	100.00
Miss Anna L. Trefethren..	57.00
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	\$ 299.50

## MARY HUNT ANDREWS SCHOLARSHIP

Estate of Mary Hunt Andrews . . . . .	\$1,000.00
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## BERKSHIRE-OBERLIN SCHOLARSHIP

P. A. Canada.....	\$ 10.00
William A. Crane.....	20.00
Alpheus M. Spangler.....	20.00
B. N. Wyman.....	20.00
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	\$ 70.00

## CAMPAIGN EXPENSE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. King . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Amos C. Miller.....	5,000.00
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	\$7,000.00

## CONSERVATORY ENDOWMENT

Charles K. Barry.....	\$ 120 00
W. K. Breckenridge.....	360.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heacox	200.00
Mrs. C. W. Morrison.....	200.00
Melvin Pattison . . . . .	225.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shaw . . . . .	40.00
Edgar G. Sweet.....	57.00
Mrs. Edgar G. Sweet.....	57.00
Miss Minnie S. Wallace....	75.00
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	\$1,334.00

## ROSELLE T. AND EMMA BRIDGEMAN CROSS FUND

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross..	\$ 500.00
Miss Leora M. Cross.....	85.00
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	\$ 585.00

## JEROME DAVIS INDUSTRIAL FELLOWSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Davis . . . . .	\$ 120.00
Hubert C. Herring.....	30.00
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	\$ 150 00

## DAVIS LOAN FUND

Miss Lavinia R. Davis....	\$ 50.00
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## FITCH SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. F. S. Barnum.....	\$ 20.00
Mrs. W. H. Crosby.....	200 00
Miss Ellen S. Gillette.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newell.	15.00
Mrs. Mary Howe Powell...	57.00
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	\$ 297.00

## GLEN GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

Percy J. Ebbott.....	\$ 114.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Forbes	50.00
J. Herbert Nichols.....	57.00
Mrs. J. Herbert Nichols....	57.00
Mark O. Ward.....	28 50
Mrs. Mark O. Ward.....	57.00
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	\$ 363.50

## HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harriet E. Barden...	\$ 20.00
Louis E. Burgner.....	200 00
Miss Edith M. Clarke.....	57.00
A. G. Comings.....	30.00
Mrs. Emilie R. Comings....	60.00
Miss Gertrude Greenwood..	125 00
S. E. Miller.....	40.00
Mrs. Ella D. Walker.....	70.00
R. C. Whitehead.....	5.00
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	\$ 607.00

## HOSPITAL

(Pledges assigned by Prudential Committee)

Miss Leona G. Bryhan....	\$ 75.00
Miss Carrie E. Ink.....	60.00
Seabury C. Mastick.....	500.00
Mrs. Seabury C. Mastick..	1,000.00
Franklin P. Metcalf.....	57 00
Wm. P. Palmer.....	500.00
H. Augustine Smith.....	57.00
O. P. and M. J. Van-Sweringen . . . . .	250.00
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	\$2,499.00

## MARION E. LEEPER SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Edward W. Leeper...	\$ 200.00
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## LORAIN, OHIO, SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary A. Haywood...	\$ 117.00
Mrs. Eva Hills.....	57.00
Miss Helen M. Moore.....	5.00
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	\$ 179.00

## MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Katharine Haskell....	\$1,000.00
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## DAVID FISHER NYE FUND

David J. Nye.....	\$ 300 00
Mrs. David J. Nye.....	100.00
Mrs. Mary C. Nye.....	100.00
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	\$ 500.00

## SHANSI SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Florence M. Fitch....	\$ 300.00
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## SHEDD LOAN FUND

Charles B. Shedd.....	\$1,500.00
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MARY BURTON SHURTLEFF  
HOSPITAL FUND

Mrs Laura S. Price.....\$1,000.00

COMFORT STARR SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Starr.\$ 100.00

WELLINGTON, OHIO, SCHOL-  
ARSHIP

Mrs. R. E. Clisby.....\$	20.00
Mrs. Vesta J. Clisby.....	5.00
Mrs. Treva M. Howk.....	12.50
Mrs. Ernestine W. Lee....	5.00

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\$ 42.50LUCY ANN WRIGHT SCHOL-  
ARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter.\$ 260.00

## GIFTS NOT DESIGNATED

*Of the undesignated subscriptions paid during the year ending August 31, 1927, \$2,499.00 was assigned to the Construction Account of the Allen Hospital. The names and amounts of these gifts will be found on page 165 under the heading "Hospital."*

Miss Emily M. Abbott....\$	57.00	Miss Gertrude E. Address..	20.00
E. H. Abbott.....	300.00	Miss Esther C. Andrews..	114.00
Homer Abbott .....	100.00	Mr. Geo. W. Andrews, Jr..	300.00
Miss Annie E. Abell.....	15.00	John B. Andrews.....	20.00
S. T. Aehenbaeh.....	10.00	Miss Lulu D. Andrews.....	57.00
Mrs. John M. Acheson.....	10.00	Miss Mary E. Andres.....	90.00
Miss Lulu J. Acker.....	35.00	F. H. Angle and Mr. and	
Mrs. Beatrice Adams.....	5.00	Mrs. C. H. Snyder.....	57.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams	200.00	Mrs. John S. Applegate....	10.00
Edgar E. Adams.....	30.00	Mrs. Florence M. Armbrust	10.00
Mrs. Frieda K. Adams.....	35.00	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armor	20.00
Norman Adams .....	5.00	Miss Helen J. Armstrong..	100.00
Robert D. W. Adams.....	12.00	Miss Helen Arnet.....	10.00
Miss A. June Aingworth...	25.00	Mrs. C. A. Arnold.....	5.00
Chas. P. Ainsworth.....	50.00	Miss Fannie D. Arnold....	20.00
Mrs. Chas. P. Ainsworth..	50.00	Mrs. Julia W. Arnold.....	60.00
Harry Ainsworth .....	100.00	Miss Rossleene M. Arnold.	76.00
Mrs. Harry Ainsworth.....	100.00	Frederick B. Artz.....	50.00
Miss Mary A. Ainsworth...	200.00	Miss Clara E. Ashton.....	10.00
Miss Mary Louise Ainsworth	300.00	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C.	
Miss Franees Albraecht....	10.00	Atherton .....	500.00
Miss Helen L. Alderman...	285.00	Wm. F. Atkinson.....	10.00
Mrs. F. N. Alderson.....	10.00	George H. Auffinger, Jr...	57.00
Daniel B. Aldrich.....	50.00	Miss Elizabeth Austin.....	10.00
E. F. Alford.....	60.00	Andrew Auten .....	35.00
Mrs. E. F. Alford.....	57.00	F. B. Avery.....	5.00
Miss Dorothy B. Allen.....	12.50	H. H. Avery.....	30.00
Ernest Bournier Allen.....	40.00	Mrs. Martha Avery.....	5.00
Miss Graee H. Allen.....	57.00	Miss Doris M. Ayer.....	60.00
Miss I. Catherine Allen....	50.00	Carlton Aylard .....	85.50
Miss Margaret B. Allen....	30.00	Miss Margaret H. Aylard..	125.00
Miss Margaret G. Allen....	28.50	Miss Hazel M. Babeoek....	25.00
Miss Georgina B. Allison..	35.50	Miss Bertha L. Bailey....	57.00
Mrs. R. C. Almy.....	20.00	H. P. Bailey.....	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S.		Miss M. Elizabeth Bailey..	10.00
Ament .....	5.00	Mrs. Mark Bailey.....	2.00
Mrs. Bessie C. Anderson...	20.00	Miss Emma A. Bailly.....	60.00
Mrs. D. R. Anderson.....	30.00	Miss Bertha E. Bails.....	10.00
Mrs. E. V. Anderson.....	50.00	C. F. Painter.....	85.50
Mrs. Harriet E. Anderson..	20.00	Mrs. Aliee V. O. Baker....	30.00
Mrs. Harriet E. Anderson..	5.00	Harrol W. Baker.....	10.00
Mrs. Helen F. Anderson...	10.00	Mrs. Mabel J. Baker.....	285.00
Miss Helen L. Anderson...	10.00	W. H. Baker.....	57.00
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Mrs. Harriet E. Ballard....	57.00	Mrs. Isaac C. Bishop.....	10.00
Mrs. Ida Hull Barber.....	57.00	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E.	
Jason A. Barber.....	200.00	Bixby . . . . .	30.00
O. J. Bard.....	30.00	Miss Harriet G. Blaine....	57.00
Raymond H. Barker.....	57.00	Clifford L. Blair.....	33.32
Miss Frances C. Barnard..	285.00	Miss Dorothy S. Blake....	200.00
Harry E. Barnard.....	50.00	Fred E. Blake.....	2.00
Mrs. J. E. Barnard.....	57.00	Mrs. Ruth G. Blake.....	57.00
Miss Margaret Barnard....	57.00	Miss Lois D. Blakely.....	50.00
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Mr. H. W. Barone.....	2.50	Miss Esther S. Blankenburg	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Barr....	28.50	Miss Jennie E. Blinn.....	15.00
William E. Barton.....	57.00	Miss G. Helen Bloss.....	50.00
Mrs. Juanita B. Bates....	100.00	L. R. Boals.....	285.00
N. W. Bates.....	10.00	Mrs. Clara A. Boehm.....	6.00
Mrs. N. W. Bates.....	10.00	Mrs. C. Elizabeth Bogue...	10.00
Mrs. Minnie Bathrick.....	20.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bohn..	120.00
Mrs. F. W. Bauer.....	20.00	Mr. and Mrs. Watson E.	
Leland M. Baum.....	10.00	Boise . . . . .	10.00
Curtis A. Baxter.....	45.00	Miss E. Louise Bonham....	5.00
Mrs. Frank E. Beach.....	30.00	John Bonsey .....	20.00
John W. Beach.....	200.00	W. Edwin Bonsey.....	37.00
Miss Dorothy R. Beadles..	50.00	W. E. Bontrager.....	20.00
Mrs. Mary M. Beal.....	10.00	Mrs. A. G. Bookwalter....	30.00
Miss Geraldine Beard.....	120.00	Mrs. Mary N. Booth.....	20.00
Harold C. Beard.....	5.00	C. H. Borican.....	40.00
Mrs. R. W. Beard.....	20.00	Mrs. Lela M. Borland.....	19.00
Mrs. L. G. Beardsley.....	10.00	Mrs. Will Borland.....	19.00
Lester M. Beattie.....	20.00	Mrs. R. A. Bostian.....	55.00
Wm. H. Beatty.....	15.00	Miss Emily Bostwick.....	35.00
C. C. Bebout.....	50.00	Mrs. Cyrus M. Bosworth...	35.00
Esther M. Bebout.....	57.00	Mis Sarah F. Bosworth....	18.75
Miss Anna M. Beck.....	2.00	W. E. Bourquin.....	5.00
Miss Martha D. Beck.....	100.00	Miss Katherine O. Bovard..	50.00
Mrs. E. R. Beckwith.....	285.00	Ira S. Bowen.....	50.00
Mrs. H. N. Bedell.....	60.00	W. Spencer Bowen.....	105.00
Miss A. Jeanette Beebe....	85.50	Mrs. W. Spencer Bowen...	105.00
Mrs. Mabel D. Beebe.....	10.00	Miss Berta H. Bowers....	10.00
Miss M. Frances Beede....	57.00	Roy E. Bowers.....	60.00
Mrs. Grace M. Behr.....	100.00	James Henry Bows.....	20.00
Chas. H. Bell.....	25.00	T. A. Bows.....	20.00
Miss Clare E. Bell.....	28.50	Miss Goldie M. Bowser....	57.00
Mrs. Ella M. Bell.....	5.00	Wm. C. Boyce.....	60.00
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Miss Greta E. Bellows....	30.00	Paul P. Boyd.....	10.00
J. H. Bellows.....	100.00	Mrs. F. Walter Boyer.....	57.00
Mrs. H. F. Belt.....	30.00	Mrs. Arthur J. Boynton...	50.00
Mrs. Joseph P. Bendt.....	142.50	Edgar S. Brace.....	25.00
Mrs. I. R. Benner.....	5.00	Warne Bratton .....	5.00
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G. H. Benton.....	20.00	J. Laurence Breckenridge..	57.00
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Miss Ada E. Bergquist....	57.00	Geo. S. Brewer.....	85.50
Miss Clara B. Bernhard....	25.00	Mrs. Edith E. Briggs.....	25.00
John F. Berry.....	50.00	Miss Elizabeth D. Briggs..	57.00
Mrs. C. E. Bickford.....	57.00	Miss Anna Brightman.....	57.00
Henry Bicknell .....	57.00	Mrs. Ellen C. Brightman...	50.00
Mrs. Henry Bicknell.....	57.00	Mrs. Geo. B. Broad.....	60.00
E. L. Bierce.....	20.00	Mrs. Clara W. Brobst.....	57.00
Mrs. C. A. Biery.....	5.00	Mrs. Charlotte J. Brodie...	57.00
Miss Susan W. Bill.....	25.00	Miss Anna F. Brodnax....	100.00
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Miss Charlotte Bingham....	57.00	Miss Harrie E. Brooke....	100.00
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Mrs. Frances F. Brown....	7.50	Miss Luella Carter.....	285.00
Mrs. Frank Brown.....	5.00	Mrs. Preston B. Carwile..	15.00
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Miss Ruth A. Brown.....	85.50	Mrs. S. R. Case.....	20.00
Mrs. V. R. Brown.....	25.00	Mrs. Theano W. Case.....	200.00
Mrs. Wm. G. Brown.....	28.50	Mrs. Frank Cass.....	5.00
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Harlan F. Burket.....	25.00	George Chatoian .....	10.00
Lloyd W. Burneson.....	57.00	Miss Gertrude E. Cheney..	75.00
Mrs. Lloyd W. Burneson..	57.00	Louis W. Cheney.....	57.00
Mrs. Bertha C. Burritt....	5.00	Mr. Walter L. Cheney.....	120.00
Edmund Burroughs .....	120.00	Mrs. Walter L. Cheney....	60.00
Ralph Burroughs .....	85.50	Mrs. B. V. Child.....	20.00
A. G. Burry.....	60.00	Miss Helen Child.....	30.00
Theo. E. Burton.....	840.00	Horace J. Child.....	85.00
Benjamin H. Burt, Jr....	10.00	Mrs. Horace J. Child.....	120.00
Mrs. Joseph B. Burt.....	10.00	Michael Christoff .....	10.00
Anson S. Burwell.....	200.00	Miss Ethel Churton.....	15.00
Clarence C. Butler.....	20.00	Miss Alice Keep Clark.....	125.00
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Mrs. Mona K. Crawford...	20.00
Mrs. Harold C. Creglow...	60.00
Miss Ann W. Creighton....	150.00
Miss Mabel G. Crellin.....	30.00
Mrs. Albert C. Crisman....	120.00
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Miss Mildred M. Crockett..	150.00
Miss Carrie M. Crofoot....	10.00
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Sumner N. Cross.....	60.00
J. Robert Crouse.....	57.00
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Miss Frances N. Cushing..	30.00
Miss Josephine A. Cushman	20.00
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Miss Elizabeth F. Cushman	57.00
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James A. Davidson.....	10.00
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Mrs. Walter M. Davis.....	10.00
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John W. Dickinson.....	500.00
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Miss Margaret E. Dix.....	40.34
Mrs. Alice C. Doane.....	228.00
John Doane .....	200.00
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Leslie J. Dodds.....	10.00
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Chas. T. Doolittle.....	10.00
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Miss Jane M. Doren.....	60.00
Mrs. Frank Dorsey.....	57.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Dougall....	57.00
Roy S. Dougall.....	57.00
Miss Lucy L. Dougan.....	20.00
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Miss Hazel L. Douglass....	10.00
Mrs. Matthew H. Douglass	57.00
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Mrs. Jane H. Edwards.....	5.00	Olin L. Fowler.....	5.00
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Miss Jessie G. Elliott.....	57.00	Mrs. Chas. E. Franks.....	57.00
Miss Alta Grace Ellis.....	50.00	Miss Esther J. Franks....	20.00
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Mrs. Alden H. Emery.....	35.00	Miss Mary A. Fraser.....	40.00
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Miss Ethel I. Faller.....	15.00	Mrs. Alice A. Galloway....	50.00
Mrs. Edith M. Fanton.....	5.00	Mrs. Marguerite B. Galloway	285.00
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Mrs. Edwin Fauver.....	57.00	Gates M. Gardner.....	10.00
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Mrs. Leila R. Glidden.....	5.00	Miss Helen M. Hampson...	57.00
Mrs. Gertrude Godley.....	10.00	Miss Elsie M. Hanford.....	20.00
Miss Iva J. Godshalk.....	57.00	Mrs. Geo. H. Hanlan.....	30.00
Miss Lizzie L. Goeppinger..	10.00	H. W. Hannah.....	10.00
F. A. Goerner.....	60.00	Frank M. Harbach.....	20.00
Miss Josephine Goodall....	60.00	Mrs. Emily W. Harding...	57.00
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Dennis Goodsell .....	5.00	Miss Faith F. Hardy.....	20.00
Mrs. Josephine B. Goodsell.	25.00	Miss Alice Harlow.....	57.00
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Miss Frances F. Gordon...	15.00	Miss May L. Harlow.....	57.00
Edgar H. Gorsuch.....	10.00	Miss Effie E. Harman.....	5.00
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H. J. Wilkins.....	28.50	Miss Elinor L. Worthington	57.00
Robert S. Wilkinson.....	80.00	Mrs. Bertha F. Wright....	150.00
Miss Emma Willard.....	50.00	Mrs. Christine B. Wright..	57.00
Mr. and Mrs. Beatty B.		Miss Dorothy E. Wright..	20.00
Williams . . . . .	400.00	Mrs. G. F. Wright.....	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.		Miss Helen M. Wright....	10.00
Williams . . . . .	60.00	Mrs. Herbert H. Wright...	114.00
Mrs. Eleanor B. Williams..	40.00	Mrs. L. C. Wright.....	25.00
Mrs. Ethel B. Williams...	30.00	Mrs. Mary H. Wright.....	40.00
Miss May E. Williams.....	5.00	Mrs. Nellie P. Wright.....	114.00
Mrs. Mary E. T. Williams..	10.00	Orville Wright .....	1,000.00
Miss Ruth Williams.....	20.00	Wright & Parsons.....	120.00
Willoughby Williams .....	10.00	Robert C. Wright.....	57.00
Mrs. Marion C. Wilmot....	30.00	Mrs. William E. Wright....	10.00
Mrs. A. O. Wilson.....	57.00	Mrs. Jessie D. Wrigley....	5.00
Mrs. Howard Wilson.....	57.00	Gerald M. Wrisley.....	15.00
Miss Marie W. Wilson....	70.00	M. D. Wyckoff.....	57.00
Miss Martha M. Wilson....	105.00	Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G.	
Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wilson	5.00	Yocom . . . . .	120.00
S. H. Wilson.....	15.00	Miss Frances L. Yocom....	28.50
Mrs. Wilford Wine.....	30.00	Miss Margaret Yocom.....	50.00
Alpheus Winter .....	25.00	Miss Mary S. Yocom.....	28.50
Miss Mary Louise Winters	10.00	Clarence B. Young.....	10.00
Miss Gertrude Wise.....	225.00	Mrs. Phillip N. Youtz....	6.00
Mrs. G. H. Wise.....	5.00	Louis Zavodsky .....	60.00
Mrs. Mary R. Wishard....	25.00	Mrs. Vesta H. Ziegler....	10.00
Miss Elinor C. Wishart....	250.00	Joseph J. Zipperer.....	30.00
Miss Florence E. Wisterman	10.00	Miss Jane Zurmehly.....	15.00
Miss Hazel A. Wiswall....	57.00		
Miss Vera M. Wiswall....	185.00		
			\$131,857.05

*The total amount of these gifts to the Endowment and Building Fund is \$152,139.70. Of this amount, \$1,550.00 is designated for current expense and \$150,589.70 is to be added to the endowment assets of the College. The total amount is distributed as follows:*

## CURRENT USE

General, special accounts .....\$ 10,106.00

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

General—Endowment . . . . .	134,831.20
Scholarships . . . . .	3,295.50
Loan Funds . . . . .	1,550.00
College—Endowment . . . . .	299.50
Scholarships . . . . .	463.50
Conservatory of Music—Endowment . . . . .	1,334.00
Scholarships . . . . .	260.00

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\$152,139.70

## CENTRAL HEATING PLANT

The Central Heating Plant is conducted as a separate unit in the operations of the College. The net expense is distributed according to radiation and heating hours to the buildings served. A statement of the cost of operation of the plant for 1926-27 is as follows:

Labor . . . . .	\$ 6,810.65
Coal . . . . .	15,358.36
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	3,805.09
Telephone . . . . .	49.20
Water . . . . .	170.55
Light and power . . . . .	240.64
Coal unloader . . . . .	129.15
Sundries . . . . .	147.65
Interest on advance for construction . . . . .	4,484.82
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	\$31,196.11

## BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet presented on pages 182 and 183 gives in condensed form a statement of the assets and liabilities of the College at the close of the fiscal year. The details of these items will be found in the subsequent tables.



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## BALANCE SHEET

August 31, 1927

## ASSETS

## INVESTMENTS—

General (see pages 218-222) .....	\$14,794,737.85
Special (see pages 222-224) .....	122,627.38
Part of cash reserve investments .....	95,311.31
Cash awaiting investment .....	363,376.62
Total investment assets .....	<u>\$15,376,053.16</u>
Student loan fund notes (see pages 224-225) .....	84,443.11

## CURRENT—

General supplies .....	38,321.10
Various accounts (see page 225) .....	61,145.10
Part of cash reserve investments .....	109,688.69
Deposits subject to check and cash .....	59,930.33
Total assets except Educational Plant .....	<u>\$15,729,581.49</u>

## EDUCATIONAL PLANT—

(see pages 225 and 228)

## Lands:

Campus and college lands . . . . .	\$365,507.26	
Arboretum and park. . . . .	33,178.56	
Athletic grounds, men . . . . .	5,069.00	
Athletic grounds, women . . . . .	9,500.00	
Summer Camp . . . . .	5,000.00	
Various sites . . . . .	88,280.48	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 506,535.30
Buildings . . . . .		1,951,727.05
Books, equipment and furniture . . . . .		516,491.24
		<u>                    </u>
		2,974,753.59
		<u>                    </u>
		\$18,704,335.08

A detailed list of assets is shown beginning on page 218.

## BALANCE SHEET

August 31, 1927

## LIABILITIES

## ENDOWMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSE—

General (see pages 205-208) .....	\$12,272,027.06	
Library (see pages 208-209) .....	268,664.56	
College of Arts and Sciences (see page 209) .....	427,775.15	
Graduate School of Theology (see page 219) .....	568,368.80	
Conservatory of Music (see page 210) .....	46,196.78	
	<hr/>	\$13,583,032.35

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS—

General (see pages 210-212) .....	\$ 265,889.03	
College of Arts and Sciences (see pages 212-213) .....	68,833.92	
Graduate School of Theology (see page 213) .....	114,900.72	
Conservatory of Music (see page 214) .....	8,550.00	
	<hr/>	458,173.67
Student loan funds (income only loaned) (see page 214) .....	40,150.00	
SPECIAL FUNDS (see page 215) .....	1,013,624.00	
SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS (see page 215) .....	25,029.94	
ANNUITY FUNDS (see page 215) .....	256,043.20	
	<hr/>	\$15,376,053.16
STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (see page 214) .....	141,440.43	

## CURRENT ACCOUNTS—

Income unexpended (see page 216) .....	137,161.46
Sundry balances (see page 217) .....	32,359.80
Deposits and personal accounts .....	42,566.64
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	\$15,729,581.49

## EDUCATIONAL PLANT CAPITAL—

Gifts and income .....	\$2,777,324.76	
Advanced from endowment and current funds .....	197,428.83	
	<hr/>	2,974,753.59
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		\$18,704,335.08

A detailed list of liabilities is shown beginning on page 205.

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

## INCOME

## STUDENT FEES—

Term bills—College . . . . .	\$275,506.99	
Conservatory . . .	164,758.36	
Graduate School of Theology . .	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$440,665.35
Laboratory . . . . .		10,914.32
Graduation . . . . .		2,286.00
Other . . . . .		13,340.86
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		\$467,206.53

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENTS—

## Current Use—

General . . . . .	\$624,484.35	
College . . . . .	23,511.15	
Graduate School of Theology	33,868.00	
Conservatory . . . . .	1,862.45	
	<hr/>	\$683,725.95

## Scholarships—

General . . . . .	\$ 14,784.62	
College . . . . .	3,723.90	
Graduate School of Theology	6,289.55	
Conservatory . . . . .	455.95	
	<hr/>	25,254.02

708,979.97

## GIFTS—

Retiring allowances . . . . .	\$ 17,589.92	
Living Endowment Union . . . . .	2,962.00	
Apparatus and equipment . . . . .	672.55	
Current expense . . . . .	14,645.89	
	<hr/>	35,870.36

11,848.06

## DORMITORIES, ETC. . . . .

## MISCELLANEOUS—

Johnston Professorship of Art . . . . .	\$ 7,969.68	
Village for Library . . . . .	1,978.80	
Other . . . . .	4,215.52	
	<hr/>	14,164.00

## ALLEN HOSPITAL—

Student fees . . . . .	\$ 16,260.00	
Student service . . . . .	2,451.82	
Income College funds . . . . .	4,333.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,045.81

Community service . . . . .	\$ 26,041.14	
Community Chest . . . . .	2,313.00	
Income community funds . . .	1,062.25	
	<hr/>	29,416.39

52,462.20

Total income . . . . . \$1,290,531.12

A summary of income and expense by departments is shown on page 157.



## COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

## EXPENSE

## ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL—

## Executive offices—

Salaries . . . . .	\$111,601.10	
Supplies and expense . . . . .	9,544.20	
Catalogues and publications . . . . .	9,046.55	
Publicity . . . . .	4,989.28	
Commencement and public occasions . . . . .	9,616.78	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	13,387.43	
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		\$158,185.34

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL PLANT

110,360.77

## INSTRUCTIONAL—

Salaries—College . . . . .	\$291,024.76	
School of Theology . . . . .	31,646.52	
Conservatory . . . . .	145,006.17	
Library . . . . .	39,280.25	
Contributory pensions . . . . .	7,859.30	
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		\$514,817.00
Liability Insurance . . . . .	2,336.36	
Retiring allowances . . . . .	36,181.92	
Fund for salaries deceased teachers . . . . .	4,667.50	
Supplies and expense . . . . .	11,595.69	
Equipment and books—		
Library . . . . .	\$ 13,550.00	
Instruments and apparatus . . . . .	44,410.11	
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		57,960.11
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		627,558.58

## OTHER—

Scholarships . . . . .	\$ 50,449.55	
Lectures and recitals . . . . .	10,714.67	
Recreation program . . . . .	11,663.40	
Interest . . . . .	2,537.50	
Additions to plant . . . . .	82,964.22	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	41,145.31	
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		199,474.65

## ALLEN HOSPITAL—

Administration . . . . .	\$ 4,137.75	
Care of patients . . . . .	16,948.19	
Operation and maintenance of plant . . . . .	8,353.78	
Household . . . . .	2,946.21	
Laundry . . . . .	2,257.33	
Dietary . . . . .	7,668.76	
Free service . . . . .	652.50	
Dispensary . . . . .	5,800.76	
Infirmery . . . . .	4,806.73	
Contagious houses . . . . .	1,506.52	
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		55,078.53
Total expense . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$1,150,657.87
Balance—Income special purposes . . . . .	\$ 11,399.93	
Surplus . . . . .	128,473.32	
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		139,873.25
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		\$1,290,531.12

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

The following is a comparative statement of the Endowment, Scholarship and Loan Funds, and Total Assets of the College, including Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment:

Year	Endowment	Scholarship and Loan Funds	Total Endowment Assets	Total Assets Including Build- ings and Equipment
1855.....	\$ 84,450.58	\$.....	\$ 84,450.58	\$.....
1875.....	159,787.34	9,045.00	168,832.34	333,832.34
1895.....	680,523.15	55,345.18	735,868.33	1,612,415.86
1905.....	1,254,399.45	91,934.75	1,346,334.20	2,422,660.33
1910.....	1,729,747.26	112,825.71	1,842,572.97	3,524,272.36
1911.....	1,841,678.26	115,874.51	1,957,552.77	3,754,400.04
1912.....	2,139,657.95	164,862.55	2,304,550.50	4,161,782.62
1913.....	2,151,072.87	172,827.64	2,323,900.51	4,207,868.07
1914.....	2,156,488.91	171,944.39	2,328,433.30	4,265,898.88
1915.....	2,223,609.82	185,343.92	2,408,953.74	4,389,934.57
1916.....	2,343,148.80	193,863.80	2,537,012.60	4,787,181.03
1917.....	2,457,637.72	225,551.96	2,683,189.68	5,183,684.55
1918.....	2,563,165.22	233,976.35	2,797,141.57	6,027,626.66
1919.....	2,591,833.84	243,988.51	2,835,822.35	6,027,953.35
1920.....	2,590,983.67	249,957.10	2,840,930.77	6,192,451.46
1921.....	2,593,968.67	260,558.21	2,854,526.88	6,317,368.24
1922.....	2,594,317.40	339,936.85	2,934,254.25	6,444,867.94
1923.....	2,602,712.17	370,316.72	2,973,028.89	6,549,129.17
1924.....	2,874,667.13	483,849.81	3,358,516.94	6,825,713.25
1925.....	3,052,946.27	546,822.23	3,599,768.50	7,299,396.52
1926.....	13,377,829.34	575,013.24	13,952,842.58	18,262,671.61
1927.....	13,583,032.35	639,764.10	14,222,796.44	18,704,335.08

In addition to the above endowment funds having a total of \$14,222,796.44, a fund of \$50,000.00 has been placed with The Cleveland Trust Company, as Trustee, the income of which is available for expenses of the College for health service. There is also a fund of \$100,000.00 with The Cleveland Trust Company, as Trustee, the income of which is available for the purposes of the Adelia A. F. Johnston Professorship of Art.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. THURSTON,  
*Treasurer.*

**LIST OF ACCOUNTS**

First, a set of tables showing the current income and expenses of each department in detail. (See pages 188-204).

Second, a list of all Funds and Balances in the care of the Treasurer, showing their amounts at the beginning and at the end of the year. (See pages 205-217).

Third, a classified list of the properties, or assets in which the Funds and Balances are invested. (See pages 218-228).



# TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

## INCOME AND EXPENSE

### GENERAL

#### INCOME

From invested funds .....	\$105,438.20
This amount includes income for specific purposes, as follows:	
Campus Endowment .....	\$11,000.00
Olney Art Collection .....	550.00
Barnes Fund .....	550.00
Warner Gymnasium .....	880.00
From scholarship funds .....	14,784.62
From Men's Building Reading Room Fund..	63.25
From Hannah Snow Lewis Fund.....	27.50
From Foltz Tract Fund.....	27.50
From Estate of Charles M. Hall.....	501,504.00
From Carnegie Foundation .....	1,021.00
From Boarding Halls .....	8,606.06
From Johnston Professorship of Art (part)..	1,500.00
From diploma fees .....	616.00
For the Library—	
From invested funds .....	\$ 14,771.55
From Village of Oberlin .....	1,978.80
From examination fees .....	914.50
From fines .....	829.96
From sale of books .....	235.50
From gifts for books .....	264.30
From Living Endowment Union .....	5.00
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	19,009.61
From Men's Gymnasium—fees and rentals..	50.00
From Women's Gymnasium—fees and rentals	423.50
From Chapel rents .....	937.00
From Estate of F. N. Finney.....	2,750.82
From Biography of Charles G. Finney.....	25.95
Gifts for current use .....	1,005.89
Living Endowment (for Alumni Catalogue)..	2,932.50
Interest on subscriptions to endowment.....	17.25
For Allen Hospital—	
Student Service	
Student fees .....	\$ 16,260.00
Student service charges .....	2,451.82

Income from funds			
Allen Fund .....	\$ 4,062.62		
Jennie Allen Nurse .....	165.00		
Gilbert Fund .....	63.37		
Hospital endowment .....	43.00		
		<u>4,333.99</u>	
			23,045.81
Community Service			
Service fees .....	\$ 26,041.14		
Community Chest .....	2,313.00		
Income from funds—			
Arnold . . . . .	\$ 27.50		
Browning . . . . .	550.00		
Harkness . . . . .	5.50		
Leonard . . . . .	176.75		
Mussey . . . . .	275.00		
Tudehope . . . . .	27.50		
		<u>1,062.25</u>	
			29,416.39
Mead-Swing Foundation .....			2,389.10
Martin Lectureship .....			263.25
			<u>          </u>
Total income .....			\$715,855.20

## EXPENSE

President's Office—			
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 21,835.17		
Stationery, printing, postage—			
President . . . . .	345.81		
Assistant . . . . .	448.99		
Travel—			
President . . . . .	90.45		
Assistant . . . . .	601.62		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 23,322.04
Secretary's Office—			
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 6,225.00		
Clerks . . . . .	1,331.38		
Stationery, printing, office supplies.....	653.14		
Postage . . . . .	379.29		
		<u>          </u>	8,588.81
Alumni Records			
Assistants . . . . .	\$ 3,086.28		
Alumni Trustee election .....	504.58		
Supplies . . . . .	219.64		
News Letter .....	611.08		
		<u>          </u>	4,421.58
Printing and Publicity			
Annual catalogue and bulletin of informa- tion . . . . .	\$ 1,020.58		
Annual reports .....	2,367.89		
Bulletin postage .....	85.20		
Advertising . . . . .	518.05		
Publicity . . . . .	930.15		

Calendars . . . . .	1,810.35	
Alumni Catalogue (from gifts) . . . . .	2,932.50	
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		9,664.72
Treasurer's Office—		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 13,043.35	
Commissions to Endowment Trustee . . . . .	13,387.43	
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .	1,104.29	
Travel . . . . .	104.86	
Auditing books . . . . .	186.85	
Bonds of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer . . . . .	100.00	
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		27,926.78
Allen Hospital—		
Administration		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,300.00	
Printing and office supplies . . . . .	288.86	
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	353.65	
Postage . . . . .	39.66	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	155.58	
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		4,137.75
Care of Patients		
Nurses' salaries . . . . .	\$13,796.32	
Drugs and medicines . . . . .	1,153.01	
Supplies and instruments . . . . .	1,494.67	
X-Ray materials . . . . .	366.91	
Laboratory supplies . . . . .	7.56	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	129.72	
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		16,948.19
Maintenance and Operation		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 3,779.67	
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	600.04	
Heat . . . . .	1,723.93	
Light and gas . . . . .	1,341.13	
Water . . . . .	144.30	
Insurance . . . . .	262.71	
Paving tax . . . . .	89.22	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	412.78	
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		8,353.78
Household		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 2,361.48	
Supplies . . . . .	584.73	
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		2,946.21
Laundry		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 2,038.23	
Supplies . . . . .	219.10	
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		2,257.33
Dietary		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 990.00	
Provisions . . . . .	6,678.76	
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		7,668.76
Free service to townspeople . . . . .	532.50	
Free service to students . . . . .	120.00	
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		652.50



## Dispensary—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 5,125.00	
Clerks . . . . .	303.85	
Medical and surgical supplies....	10.33	
Office supplies and printing.....	221.91	
Postage . . . . .	20.00	
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	77.19	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	42.48	
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		5,800.76

## Infirmary—

## Care of Patients

Nurses' salaries . . . . .	\$ 1,926.15	
Drugs and medicines . . . . .	45.88	
Supplies and instruments . . . . .	7.48	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	247.60	
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		2,227.11

## Maintenance and Operation

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 116.10	
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	150.41	
Water . . . . .	36.80	
Interest . . . . .	220.00	
Light and gas . . . . .	149.94	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	41.34	
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		714.59

## Household

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 620.50	
Supplies . . . . .	226.44	
Telephones . . . . .	55.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	13.48	
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		915.42

Laundry, labor . . . . .	157.42	
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## Dietary

Provisions . . . . .	792.19	
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## Contagious Houses—

## Care of Patients

Nurses' salaries . . . . .	\$ 656.50	
Supplies . . . . .	13.51	
Drugs . . . . .	34.34	
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		704.35

## Maintenance and Operation

Labor . . . . .	\$ 96.30	
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	53.25	
Water . . . . .	20.35	
Insurance . . . . .	37.00	
Heat . . . . .	110.00	
Light and gas . . . . .	38.38	
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		355.28

## Household

Labor . . . . .	\$ 16.10	
Supplies . . . . .	73.59	
Telephones . . . . .	94.25	
Provisions . . . . .	158.49	
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		342.43
Laundry . . . . .	104.46	
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		55,078.53

## Library—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 39,280.25
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .	866.82
Books and periodicals . . . . .	13,550.00
Library of Congress cards . . . . .	900.00
Reprints . . . . .	16.61
Binding . . . . .	3,344.92
Express, freight, etc. . . . .	452.19
Supplies . . . . .	1,110.69

59,521.48

## Men's Gymnasium—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 9,763.00
Clerks . . . . .	948.85
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .	102.56
Apparatus . . . . .	377.68

11,192.09

## Women's Gymnasium—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 8,597.56
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .	140.92
Apparatus . . . . .	87.51
Music . . . . .	78.53

8,904.52

## Art Museum—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 2,600.00
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .	104.98
Clerks . . . . .	79.50

2,784.48

## Photographer . . . . .

1,800.00

## General Stenographer's Office—

Clerks . . . . .	\$ 1,923.60
Stationery . . . . .	510.36

2,433.96

## Mead-Swing Foundation—

Lectures . . . . .	\$ 452.46
Scholarship . . . . .	100.00

552.46

## Martin Lectureship . . . . .

263.25

## Scholarships from income of funds. . . . .

14,147.07

## Commencement—

Speakers, . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Printing . . . . .	939.38
Caps, gowns, etc. . . . .	169.00
Illumination . . . . .	2,123.86
Alumni dinner . . . . .	1,966.35
Bedding . . . . .	50.00
Dinner in honor of President King. . . . .	2,047.07
Incidentals . . . . .	1,973.54

9,419.20

## Buildings and Grounds, Care and

## Repairs

## General expense—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 7,454.96
Stationery, printing, postage. . . . .	1,033.13

Travel . . . . .	30.00	
Truck and supplies . . . . .	1,016.41	
Carpenter shop . . . . .	732.95	
Watchman . . . . .	1,420.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,687.45
Campus—(From income Hall Fund)		
Labor, supplies . . . . .	\$ 9,661.19	
Horse . . . . .	570.49	
Lights . . . . .	34.30	
Park properties . . . . .	734.02	
	<hr/>	11,000.00
Arboretum . . . . .		246.66
Library—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 2,241.60	
Heat . . . . .	2,640.00	
Light and power . . . . .	1,689.02	
Water . . . . .	160.70	
Telephone . . . . .	71.65	
Insurance . . . . .	411.26	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	1,877.90	
	<hr/>	9,092.13
Men's Gymnasium—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 1,938.60	
Heat . . . . .	1,837.51	
Light and power . . . . .	394.32	
Water . . . . .	522.70	
Telephone . . . . .	119.60	
Insurance . . . . .	224.34	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	1,283.67	
	<hr/>	6,320.74
Women's Gymnasium—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 774.89	
Heat . . . . .	811.25	
Light . . . . .	363.41	
Water . . . . .	33.35	
Telephone . . . . .	74.40	
Insurance . . . . .	72.25	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	1,110.44	
	<hr/>	3,239.99
Administration Building—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 610.20	
Heat . . . . .	391.91	
Light . . . . .	288.06	
Water . . . . .	43.50	
Telephone . . . . .	387.90	
Insurance . . . . .	51.26	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	186.76	
	<hr/>	1,959.59
Superintendent's Office—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 3.26	
Light . . . . .	153.90	
Telephone . . . . .	53.40	
Rent . . . . .	195.00	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	14.71	
	<hr/>	420.27



## Women's Building—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 42.69	
Heat . . . . .	93.50	
Light . . . . .	53.82	
Water . . . . .	12.60	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	327.03	
Insurance . . . . .	19.70	
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		549.34

## Chapel—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 796.70	
Heat . . . . .	1,842.08	
Light and power . . . . .	329.47	
Water . . . . .	122.30	
Insurance . . . . .	367.22	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	837.91	
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		4,295.68

## Men's Building,

## (Public space)—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 1,455.95	
Custodians . . . . .	1,290.50	
Heat . . . . .	1,808.07	
Light . . . . .	552.99	
Water . . . . .	130.55	
Telephone . . . . .	38.40	
Insurance . . . . .	115.98	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	766.82	
Paving tax . . . . .	21.70	
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		6,180.96

## Art Building—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 2,312.00	
Heat . . . . .	3,202.30	
Light and power . . . . .	852.05	
Water . . . . .	110.15	
Telephone . . . . .	74.40	
Insurance . . . . .	593.82	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	937.60	
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		8,082.32

General appropriation for contingencies...	251.49
Special stacks for Library.....	2,500.00
Plans for location of buildings.....	43.24
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	65,869.86

## Sundry expense—

Monthly lectures . . . . .	\$ 510.00
Washington Birthday reception . . . . .	197.58
Liability insurance . . . . .	2,336.36
Y. M. C. A. . . . .	670.00
Y. W. C. A. . . . .	300.00
Men's Senate . . . . .	100.00
Student Council . . . . .	50.00
Men's Building Reading Room Fund.....	63.25
Lewis Fund (Lord Cottage).....	23.60
Foltz Track Fund . . . . .	27.50
American Council on Education.....	200.00

Dues educational organizations.....	155.00	
Work for foreign students.....	98.66	
Woods Hole Laboratory .....	200.00	
American Schools, Rome and Athens.....	250.00	
Musical Union .....	500.00	
Miscellaneous . .....	2,514.46	
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		8,196.41
Outside representation .....		793.43
Recreation program .....		3,268.40
Retiring allowances—		
Carnegie Foundation .....	\$ 1,021.00	
Special . .....	8,192.00	
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		9,213.00
Contributory pensions .....		686.78
Special annuity payments .....		3,980.00
Interest charges, M. E. Church cost.....		2,537.50
Teachers' salary fund .....		4,667.50
Special appropriations—		
Gift for President King .....	\$ 7,500.00	
President's House .....	30,942.25	
Oberlin Inn improvements .....	18,149.67	
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		56,591.92
Moving pictures and picture outfit		
(Provided by gift) .....		796.37
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Total expense .....		\$396,622.14

## SUMMARY—GENERAL

Total income .....	\$715,855.20
Less balance unexpended income for	
special purposes .....	2,742.39
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	\$713,112.81
Total expense .....	396,622.14
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Surplus . .....	\$316,490.67

## Special Accounts—General

## RECEIPTS

Interest on funds for special uses—	
Annuity funds .....	\$ 12,191.42
Contagious Hospital Fund .....	125.65
Cox Fund .....	340.18
Donnell Loan Fund .....	290.13
Alvan Drew Loan Fund .....	55.00
Andrew H. Noah Loan Fund .....	880.00
T. E. Monroe Loan Fund .....	1,218.25
Gilbert Memorial Fund (part income	
for loans) .....	63.37
Gymnasium and Field Association Fund....	162.30
Parker Loan Fund .....	55.00

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Sophronia Brooks Hall Auditorium Fund..	50,182.30	
Galpin Field .....	41.02	
Swimming Pool .....	53.31	
Y. M. C. A. Fund .....	137.50	
American Schools, Rome and Athens.....	93.50	
Etta Fraser Miller Loan Fund .....	2,354.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 68,243.81
Gifts for capital account—		
Endowment . . . . .	\$133,942.05	
Annuity . . . . .	50,000.00	
Loan funds .....	52,550.00	
Scholarship funds .....	3,462.25	
American Schools, Rome and Athens .....	889.15	
Lectureships . . . . .	9,085.50	
Hospital (community) .....	347.13	
	<hr/>	250,276.08
Gifts for current expenses—		
Allen Hospital construction .....	\$ 3,223.00	
Allen Hospital equipment .....	10,102.48	
Stadium construction .....	906.25	
Y. M. C. A. hut .....	1,500.00	
Campaign expense .....	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	22,731.73
Student loan funds—		
Interest on loans and aid repaid.....		1,134.44
Miscellaneous—		
Reserve income, general investments.....	\$ 60,061.90	
Alumni Association, capital deposit.....	380.00	
Reserve insurance fund .....	935.41	
Charles M. Hall Fund, profit on sales of securities added to principal of Fund...	66,631.53	
J. H. Beacom, profit on sales of securities added to principal of Fund .....	589.80	
	<hr/>	128,598.64
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		\$470,984.70

## PAYMENTS

From funds for special uses—	
Annuities . . . . .	\$ 10,140.06
Campus Fund (accumulated income).....	1,108.55
Campaign expense .....	7,000.00
Allen Hospital construction .....	3,223.00
Allen Hospital equipment .....	10,102.48
Stadium construction .....	906.25
French Hall demolition .....	187.02
Books from accumulated Library Income..	961.19
Men's Building Reading Room Fund.....	1.57
Foltz Tract Fund .....	24.50
Alumni Catalogue, from accumulated gifts	2,319.12
Women's Building .....	169.00
Etta Fraser Miller Loan Fund.....	1,500.00



American School, Rome and Athens .....	250.00	
Y. M. C. A. hut .....	1,445.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,337.77
Miscellaneous—		
Reserve income, general investments.....	\$ 22,962.63	
Refund payment on endowment for loan fund . . . . .	200.00	
	<hr/>	23,162.63
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		\$ 62,500.40

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## INCOME

From invested funds (this includes special income Severance Laboratory, \$589.60; Zoölogy Laboratory, 220.00) . . . . .		\$ 23,511.15
From Johnston Professorship of Art (part).....		6,469.68
From term bills .....		266,077.55
From diploma fees .....		1,400.00
From gifts—		
Retiring allowances .....	\$ 12,148.92	
For apparatus .....	408.25	
	<hr/>	12,557.17
For improvements to Westervelt Building.....		12,000.00
From income of scholarship funds .....		3,723.90
From examination fees .....		649.50
From late registration fees .....		265.00
From change of study fees .....		900.00
From interest on subscriptions to endowment.....		144.00
From special accounts—		
Summer Session .....		9,429.44
Laboratory fees and income .....		10,914.32
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Total income .....		\$348,041.71

## EXPENSE

Instruction—		
Salaries . . . . .	\$277,062.40	
Museums, apparatus, etc. ....	5,767.03	
Reading papers .....	1,817.44	
	<hr/>	\$284,646.87
Administration—		
Dean of College—		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 7,125.00	
Clerks . . . . .	3,488.87	
Stationery, printing, postage...	517.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,131.39
Dean of College Men—		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 2,063.00	
Clerks . . . . .	400.00	
Stationery, printing, postage...	238.54	
	<hr/>	2,701.54
Dean of College Women—		
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,937.00	

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Clerks . . . . .	1,581.15		
Stationery, printing, postage...	223.27		
		<hr/>	5,741.42
Secretary—			
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 4,425.00		
Clerks . . . . .	3,131.38		
Stationery and printing . . . . .	653.13		
Postage . . . . .	379.29		
		<hr/>	8,588.80
Registrar—			
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 2,250.00		
Clerks . . . . .	1,600.88		
Stationery, printing, postage...	358.79		
		<hr/>	4,209.67
Bureau of Appointments—			
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 1,800.00		
Clerks . . . . .	477.35		
Stationery, printing, postage...	281.82		
		<hr/>	2,559.17
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			34,931.99
Printing and Publishing—			
Annual Catalogue . . . . .	\$ 1,020.58		
College Bulletin . . . . .	930.75		
Postage . . . . .	85.19		
		<hr/>	2,036.52
Sundry Expense—			
Outside representation . . . . .	\$ 946.31		
Diplomas . . . . .	626.36		
Mechanician . . . . .	1,500.00		
Chapel proctors . . . . .	30.00		
Retiring allowances—			
Carnegie . . . . .	12,148.92		
Special . . . . .	1,000.00		
Women's League . . . . .	195.00		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,623.80		
		<hr/>	18,070.39
Library, examination and late fees.....			914.50
Scholarships—			
Trustee—Men . . . . .	\$ 9,099.04		
Women . . . . .	5,774.50		
Avery . . . . .	94.50		
Oberlin College . . . . .	9.00		
Faculty children . . . . .	3,426.74		
College teachers . . . . .	1,245.99		
Graduate . . . . .	3,113.27		
Scholarship funds . . . . .	3,184.18		
		<hr/>	25,947.22
Intramural athletic program . . . . .			6,415.00
Special accounts—			
Summer Session expense . . . . .			11,315.73
Laboratories, supplies . . . . .			10,599.02

## Testing and personnel work—

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 1,350.00	
Clerical help and supplies . . . . .	1,850.00	
	<hr/>	3,200.00
Contributory pensions . . . . .		3,025.20

## Special appropriations—

Art department . . . . .	\$ 550.00	
Astronomy . . . . .	50.00	
Geology . . . . .	200.00	
Physics . . . . .	8,125.00	
Spanish . . . . .	205.00	
Equipment, office of Assistant Dean . . . . .	384.17	
Botany . . . . .	1,350.00	
	<hr/>	10,864.17

## Buildings and grounds, care, repairs—

## Peters Hall—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 1,392.97	
Heat . . . . .	2,416.97	
Light and power . . . . .	729.36	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	2,120.74	
Insurance . . . . .	429.64	
Water . . . . .	143.40	
Telephone . . . . .	303.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,536.08

## Severance Laboratory—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 1,045.20	
Heat . . . . .	1,527.95	
Light and power . . . . .	585.25	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	714.35	
Insurance . . . . .	379.58	
Water . . . . .	110.70	
Telephone . . . . .	45.00	
	<hr/>	4,408.03

## Sturges Hall—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 252.30	
Heat . . . . .	571.84	
Light . . . . .	62.88	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	580.91	
Insurance . . . . .	24.67	
Water . . . . .	10.00	
Telephone . . . . .	43.20	
	<hr/>	1,545.80

## Botanical Laboratory—

Janitors . . . . .	\$ 1,089.00	
Heat . . . . .	558.58	
Light . . . . .	113.33	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	182.16	
Insurance . . . . .	126.97	
Water . . . . .	11.60	
Telephone . . . . .	45.00	
	<hr/>	2,126.64



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Geological Laboratory—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 885.00	
Heat . . . . .	356.20	
Light . . . . .	55.16	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	820.01	
Insurance . . . . .	58.69	
Water . . . . .	17.65	
Telephone . . . . .	36.00	
		2,228.71
Spear Laboratory—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 900.00	
Heat . . . . .	706.05	
Light . . . . .	377.40	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	321.73	
Insurance . . . . .	195.28	
Water . . . . .	55.05	
Telephone . . . . .	57.00	
		2,612.51
French Hall—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 228.60	
Heat . . . . .	503.22	
Light . . . . .	89.79	
Supplies, repairs . . . . .	133.99	
Insurance . . . . .	6.88	
Water . . . . .	5.00	
Telephone . . . . .	21.70	
		989.18
Westervelt Building—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 65.25	
Light . . . . .	64.64	
Supplies . . . . .	15.51	
Insurance . . . . .	64.45	
Telephone . . . . .	34.65	
		244.50
Zoölogy Building—		
Rent . . . . .		491.67
		22,183.12
Additions to plant—		
Westervelt Hall (\$12,000 of this provided by gift) . . . . .	\$ 48,220.84	
Zoölogy Laboratory . . . . .	3,801.13	
		52,021.97
Total expense . . . . .		\$486,171.70

## SUMMARY—COLLEGE

Total expense . . . . .	\$486,171.70
Total income . . . . .	\$348,041.71
Less net of items special . . . . .	1,263.27
	346,778.44
Deficit . . . . .	\$139,393.26

## Special Accounts—College of Arts and Sciences

## RECEIPTS

Gifts for capital—		
Scholarships . . . . .	\$ 793.00	
Endowment . . . . .	299.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,092.50
Gifts for current use—		
Scholarship aid . . . . .	\$ 3,940.78	
Chemical lectureship . . . . .	150.00	
	<hr/>	4,090.78
Plant account—		
Westervelt Building . . . . .		46,220.84
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		\$ 51,404.12

## PAYMENTS

From gifts for special uses—		
Chemical lectureship . . . . .	\$ 176.75	
Scholarship aid . . . . .	4,090.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,267.53
Plant account—		
French Hall . . . . .		5,000.00
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		\$ 9,267.53

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

## INCOME

From invested funds . . . . .	\$ 33,868.00
(This amount included income for specific purposes as follows:	
Haskell Lectureship . . . . .	\$1,100.00
James Fund . . . . .	8,107.72)
From scholarship funds . . . . .	6,289.55
From Council Hall rents . . . . .	3,242.00
From the Carnegie Foundation for retiring allowances	2,070.00
From diploma fees . . . . .	45.00
Graduate term bills . . . . .	400.00
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Total income . . . . .	\$ 45,914.55

## EXPENSE

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 31,646.52
Council Hall—	
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 1,398.20
Heat . . . . .	1,531.00
Light . . . . .	535.88
Water . . . . .	148.00
Telephone . . . . .	98.90
Insurance . . . . .	199.05
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	2,581.08
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	6,492.11

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## Administration—

Clerks . . . . .	\$ 1,203.15	
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .	508.85	
Advertising . . . . .	524.40	
Outside representation and lectures . . . . .	373.70	
Scholarships from income of funds and gifts . . . . .	7,337.75	
Retiring allowances . . . . .	2,070.00	
Haskell lectures . . . . .	780.45	
Sundry expense . . . . .	200.00	
Contributory pensions . . . . .	225.00	
Intramural athletics program . . . . .	232.50	
		<u>13,455.80</u>
Total expense . . . . .	\$ 51,594.43	

## SUMMARY—GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Total expense . . . . .	\$ 51,594.43
Total income . . . . .	\$45,914.55
Less net unexpended special income 7,379.07	
	<u>38,535.48</u>
Deficit . . . . .	\$ 13,058.95

## Special Accounts—Graduate School of Theology

## RECEIPTS

Gift for scholarship endowment . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Interest and receipts for Loan Fund . . . . .	396.35
	<u>\$ 1,396.35</u>

## CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

## INCOME

From invested funds . . . . .	\$ 1,862.45
From term bills . . . . .	164,758.36
From recital fees . . . . .	8,516.90
From library fees . . . . .	1,696.00
From diploma fees . . . . .	225.00
From rent Concert Hall . . . . .	105.00
From scholarship funds . . . . .	455.95
From Living Endowment Union for scholarships . . . . .	24.50
From Carnegie Foundation . . . . .	2,350.00
From gifts for current expense . . . . .	1,640.00
Total income . . . . .	<u>\$181,634.16</u>



## EXPENSE

Salaries . . . . .		\$145,006.17
Clerks . . . . .		1,139.67
Musical Library . . . . .		1,230.19
Stationery, printing, postage . . . . .		1,680.29
Advertising . . . . .		595.25
Tuning and repair instruments . . . . .		3,313.70
Artist recitals . . . . .		8,708.51
Diplomas . . . . .		117.74
Sundry expense . . . . .		2,092.75
Chapel proctors . . . . .		60.00
Outside representation . . . . .		44.18
Purchase of instruments . . . . .		3,134.23
Special organ appropriation . . . . .		11,553.91
Buildings and grounds, care, repairs—		
Janitors . . . . .	\$ 3,649.70	
Heat . . . . .	4,156.88	
Light . . . . .	624.10	
Power . . . . .	1,470.87	
Water . . . . .	282.50	
Telephone . . . . .	132.60	
Insurance . . . . .	1,481.53	
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	4,124.36	
Seats for Concert Hall (gift) . . . . .	1,600.00	
		<u>17,522.54</u>
Scholarships—		
Trustee . . . . .	\$ 2,071.50	
From scholarship funds . . . . .	465.25	
		<u>2,536.75</u>
Gymnasia and recreation program . . . . .		1,747.50
Interest on loan for construction—		
Rice Hall . . . . .		934.40
Retiring allowances—		
Carnegie . . . . .	\$ 2,350.00	
Special . . . . .	9,400.00	
		<u>11,750.00</u>
Women's League . . . . .		94.00
Contributory pensions . . . . .		3,922.32
		<u>Total expense . . . . .</u>
		\$217,184.10

## SUMMARY—CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Total expense . . . . .	\$217,184.10
Total income . . . . .	\$181,634.16
Less for special use . . . . .	15.20
	<u>\$181,618.96</u>
Deficit . . . . .	\$ 35,565.14

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## Special Accounts—Conservatory of Music

## RECEIPTS

Gifts for capital account—		
Endowment . . . . .	\$ 1,334.00	
Scholarships . . . . .	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,594.00
Gifts for scholarship aid . . . . .		250.00
Loan Fund—		
Interest on loan fund principal . . . . .	\$ 632.00	
Royalty . . . . .	17.70	
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		\$ 2,493.70

## PAYMENTS

Scholarships from gifts . . . . .	416.00
Musical History from gifts . . . . .	73.94
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	\$ 489.94

## SUMMARY

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS EXCEPT CHANGES OF INVESTMENT

	Receipts	Payments
General, income and expense . . . . .	\$ 715,855.20	\$ 396,622.14
General, special accounts . . . . .	470,984.70	62,500.40
College of Arts and Sciences, income and expense . . . . .	348,041.71	486,171.70
College of Arts and Sciences, special acc'ts	51,404.12	9,267.53
Graduate School of Theology, income and expense . . . . .	45,914.55	51,594.43
Graduate School of Theology, special acc'ts	1,396.35	
Conservatory of Music, income and expense	181,634.16	217,184.10
Conservatory of Music, special acc'ts . . . .	2,493.70	489.94
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	\$1,817,724.49	\$1,223,830.24
Deduct for entries between departments . .	914.50	914.50
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	\$1,816,809.99	\$1,222,915.74
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Excess of receipts over payments . . . . .	\$ 593,894.25	
Increase of funds and balances . . . . .	465,420.93	
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Surplus . . . . .	\$ 128,473.32	
Disposition of surplus:		
Advances repaid—		
Central Heating Plant (balance)		\$ 89,696.44
Rice Hall (balance) . . . . .		18,687.99
East Side Campus sites (part) . .		20,088.89
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		\$ 128,473.32

## FUNDS AND BALANCES

## GENERAL

*Endowment Funds*

August 31, 1926		August 31, 1927
\$ 175,628.86	Endowment . . . . .	\$ 175,628.86
3,000.00	Allen ( Jennie ) Nurse (1875) . . . . .	3,000.00
17,564.89	Alumni (1870) . . . . .	17,564.89
5,000.00	Ampt (William M.) (1911) . . . . .	5,000.00
100,000.00	Anonymous (1906) . . . . .	100,000.00
500.00	Anonymous (1910) . . . . .	500.00
5,000.00	Anonymous (1911) . . . . .	5,000.00
2,500.00	Anonymous (1911) . . . . .	2,500.00
5,000.00	Anonymous (1915) . . . . .	5,000.00
10,000.00	Atkinson (Sarah M.) (1908) . . . . .	10,000.00
100.00	Baker (Janette W.) (1909) . . . . .	100.00
24,475.00	Baldwin (E. I.) (1894) . . . . .	24,475.00
10,000.00	Barnes (Kora F.) (1905) . . . . .	10,000.00
275.39	Bigelow (Maria B.) (1908) . . . . .	275.39
500.00	Billings ( Mrs. Frederick ) (1910) . . . . .	500.00
10,000.00	Bissell (Henrietta) (1879) . . . . .	10,000.00
500.00	Briggs (Charles E.) (1911) . . . . .	500.00
1,505.91	Butler (1882) . . . . .	1,505.91
100.00	Carrothers ( Clara E. ) (1909) . . . . .	100.00
3,065.41	Class of 1889 (1915) . . . . .	3,065.41
2,605.35	Class of 1898 (1905) . . . . .	2,605.35
1,000.00	Coffin (C. A.) (1911) . . . . .	1,000.00
3,028.26	Cooper (1901) . . . . .	3,028.26
38,000.00	Dickinson (Julia) (1893) . . . . .	38,000.00
4,674.25	Dutton (1881) . . . . .	4,674.25
1,925.25	Endowment Union (1907) . . . . .	1,925.25
37,242.19	Fairchild (James H.) (Pro- fessorship) (1888) . . . . .	37,242.19
242.70	Finney (1882) . . . . .	242.70
13,645.76	Firestone (Rose P.) (1902) . . . . .	13,645.76
2,525.00	Fowler (Kate) (1911) . . . . .	2,525.00
125,000.00	General Education Board (1911) . . . . .	125,000.00
4,271.00	Gilchrist (1892) . . . . .	4,271.00
709.68	Gillett (1880) . . . . .	709.68
500.00	Gram (Jesse P.) (1926) . . . . .	500.00
50.00	Green (Miss Mary Pome- roy) (1911) . . . . .	50.00
10,175.00	Hall (Charles M.) (1911) . . . . .	10,175.00
200,000.00	Hall (Charles M.) (1917) . . . . .	200,000.00
10,192,446.83	Hall (Charles M.) (1925) . . . . .	10,259,078.36
2,000.00	Handy (Truman P.) (1899) . . . . .	2,000.00
31,019.63	Haskell (Caroline E.) (1905) . . . . .	31,019.63
Footing carried forward . . . . .		\$11,112,407.89



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Footings brought forward .....	\$11,112,407.89	
250.00	Haskell (Ruth A.) (1925) ..	250.00
1,500.00	Haynes (Celia Morgan)	
	(1911) . . . . .	1,500.00
100.00	Henderson (Thomas) (1911)	100.00
100.00	Hillyer (Appleton R.) (1911)	100.00
7,763.75	Holbrook (Laura C.) (1917)	7,763.75
100.00	Hospital (1925) . . . . .	100.00
854.00	Hotchkiss (Helen M.)	
	(1902) . . . . .	854.00
200.00	Hubel (F. A.) (1909) . . . .	200.00
10,000.00	James (Ellen S.) (1911) ...	10,000.00
2,000.00	Jenison (Angeline Fisher)	
	(1907) . . . . .	2,000.00
1,000.00	Jesup (Mrs. M. K.) (1911)	1,000.00
1,000.00	Keep (Albert) (1911) . . . .	1,000.00
2,997.97	Keith (1904) . . . . .	2,997.97
48,558.45	Kennedy (John S.) (1909)	48,558.45
3,871.25	Kimball (Edward D.)	
	(1907) . . . . .	3,871.25
1,000.00	Kirby (Martha A.) (1911)	1,000.00
79.14	Latimer (1876) . . . . .	79.14
1,000.00	Lawson (Victor F.) (1910)	1,000.00
10,000.00	Lyon (Marcus) (1902) ...	10,000.00
1,939.06	McCall (Mary Tilden)	
	(1914) . . . . .	1,939.06
800.12	McClelland (1903) . . . . .	800.12
1,166.67	Magraugh (1908) . . . . .	1,166.67
3,056.97	Martin (Caroline M.) (1912)	3,056.97
5,000.00	Mellon (A. W. and R. B.)	
	(1911) . . . . .	5,000.00
700.00	Miller (Amos C.) (1911) ..	700.00
18,343.27	Nicholl (Lizzie) (1925) ...	18,343.27
10,000.00	Olney (1904) . . . . .	10,000.00
38,500.00	Osborn (William E.) (1901)	38,500.00
100.00	Perkins (Mabel H.) (1911)	100.00
20,000.00	Plumb (Ralph) (1881) . . . .	20,000.00
2,880.27	Pond (C. N.) (1885) . . . . .	2,995.93
2,994.39	Prunty (Mary) (1888) . . . .	2,994.39
48,280.85	Reunion Fund of 1900 (part)	
	Class of '38 .... \$	200.00
	Class of '42 ....	500.00
	Class of '43 ....	565.00
	Class of '45 ....	100.00
	Class of '46 ....	50.00
	Class of '47 ....	285.00
	Class of '48 ....	10.00
	Class of '50 ....	250.00
	Class of '51 ....	260.00
	Class of '54 ....	35.00
	Class of '55 ....	25.00
	Class of '56 ....	985.00
	Class of '57 ....	755.00

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Footings carried forward .....\$4,020.00 \$11,310,378.86

Footings brought forward	.....	\$4,020.00	\$11,310,378.86
Class of '59	....	343.00	
Class of '60	....	97.76	
Class of '61	....	100.00	
Class of '62	....	910.00	
Class of '63	....	485.00	
Class of '64	....	75.00	
Class of '65	....	810.00	
Class of '66	....	266.50	
Class of '67	....	455.00	
Class of '70	....	1,480.00	
Class of '71	....	450.00	
Class of '72	....	561.00	
Class of '73	....	1,115.00	
Class of '74	....	190.00	
Class of '75	....	2,698.01	
Class of '76	....	858.00	
Class of '77	....	562.50	
Class of '78	....	9,595.00	
Class of '79	....	1,288.45	
Class of '80	....	459.00	
Class of '81	....	525.25	
Class of '82	....	1,400.00	
Class of '83	....	3,191.50	
Class of '84	....	1,178.20	
Class of '85	....	2,650.00	
Class of '86	....	624.00	
Class of '87	....	464.74	
Class of '88	....	380.00	
Class of '89	....	3,655.00	
Class of '90	....	1,991.50	
Class of '91	....	727.00	
Class of '92	....	500.50	
Class of '93	....	1,260.50	
Class of '94	....	854.00	
Class of '95	....	100.00	
Class of '96	....	365.00	
Class of '97	....	958.34	
Class of '99	....	636.10	48,280.85
200,000.00	Rockefeller (John D.)		
	(1902) . . . . .	200,000.00	
500.00	Rogers (J. R.) (1911) . . . .	500.00	
85.06	Shaw (1882) . . . . .	85.06	
5,000.00	Sherman (John) (1902) . . .	5,000.00	
1,000.00	Shotwell (Theodore F.)		
	(1926) . . . . .	1,000.00	
4,846.10	Smith (Clarissa M.) (1896)	4,846.10	
5,098.88	Springer (Mary) A.) (1896)	5,098.88	
50.00	Stanley (Helen Talcott)		
	(1911) . . . . .	50.00	
1,000.00	Stokes (Olivia E. P.) (1909)	1,000.00	
500.00	Thompson (Mrs. W. R.)		
	(1911) . . . . .	500.00	
Footings carried forward	.....	\$11,576,739.75	

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Footings brought forward .....	\$11,576,739.75	
100.00 Tracy (Mrs. F. E.) (1909)	100.00	
1,000.00 Vaile (Joel F.) (1911) ....	1,000.00	
16,000.00 Warner Gymnasium (1902)	16,000.00	
100.00 Webb (Rebecca) (1910) ...	100.00	
1,033.77 West (Edward) (1902) ....	1,033.77	
1,992.36 West (F. E. and M. L.) (1915) . . . . .	2,051.94	
1,000.00 West (E. A.) (1910) .....	1,000.00	
500.00 White (Clinton L.) (1925)	500.00	
1,000.00 Wickham (Delos O.) (1911)	1,000.00	
2,023.17 Williams (1902) .....	2,023.17	
4,500.00 Williams (Jennie J.) (1925)	4,500.00	
1,000.00 Williams (John J.) (1926)	1,000.00	
50.00 Wrisley (Allen B.) (1911)	50.00	
Endowment, 1923 Campaign—		
1,000.00 Cross (R. T. and Emma Bridgman) (1926) ....	1,785.00	
1,050.00 Hall (Lyman B.) (1924)	1,050.00	
1,000.00 Keeler (Harriet L.) (1924)	1,000.00	
2,200.00 Nye (David Fisher) (1924)	2,700.00	
Shurtleff (Mary Burton) (1927) Hospital .....	1,000.00	
525,736.38 Undesignated . . . . .	657,393.43	-\$12,272,027.06

*Library Book Funds*

5,724.13 Alden (E. K.) (1899) .....	\$ 5,724.13
100.00 Andrews (1900) .....	100.00
1,000.00 Anonymous (1906) .....	1,000.00
76,357.36 Anonymous (1908) .....	76,357.36
500.00 Arnold (Annie P.) (1925) ..	500.00
320.00 Callender Collection (1916)	320.00
50,000.00 Carnegie Corporation of New York (1925) .....	50,000.00
887.00 Class of 1885 (1886) .....	887.00
500.00 Cochran (1886) .....	500.00
1,000.00 Culver (Helen F.) (1909) ..	1,000.00
2,152.50 Faculty (1902) .....	2,152.50
500.00 Grant (1886) .....	500.00
500.00 Hall (Thomas A.) (1886) ..	500.00
2,000.00 Hay (C. S.) (1908) .....	2,000.00
100.00 Henderson (A. M.) (1886)	100.00
11,176.63 Holbrook (1888) .....	11,176.63
500.00 Keep-Clark (1886) .....	500.00
42.00 Library (1889) .....	42.00
1,743.94 McCall ( Mary Tilden ) (1919) . . . . .	1,743.94
2,000.00 McKelvey (John) Memorial (1921) . . . . .	2,000.00
1,000.00 Munsell (E. May) (1893) ..	1,000.00
1,000.00 Plumb (1887) .....	1,000.00

Footings carried forward .....\$ 159,103.56 \$12,272,027.06



Footings brought forward .....\$ 159,103.56 \$12,272,027.06

*Library Endowment Funds*

9,980.10	Coburn (Helen G.) (1905)	9,980.10	
586.49	Davis (1882) .....	586.49	
2,000.00	Dodge (Grace H.) (1906)..	2,000.00	
9,000.00	Hall (Charles M.) (1906)..	9,000.00	
1,350.00	Hall (Thomas A.) (1906)..	1,350.00	
10,000.00	James (D. Willis) (1906)..	10,000.00	
475.00	Kendall (Abbie R.) (1906).	475.00	
33,395.56	Lyman (C. N.) (1907) .....	33,395.56	
340.25	Perry (1873) .....	340.25	
5,000.00	Severance (L. H.) (1906)..	5,000.00	
5,000.00	Shedd (E. A. and C. B.) (1906) .....	5,000.00	
4,570.00	Terrell (H. L.) (1909) ....	4,570.00	
2,850.00	West (E. A.) (1905) .....	2,850.00	
158.45	Whipple (1880) .....	158.45	
24,855.15	Sundries . . . . .	24,855.15—	268,664.56

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*Endowment Funds*

67,769.59	Endowment (1852) .....\$	67,769.59	
1,914.10	A n d e r e g g Professorship (1924) . . . . .	2,213.60	
142.00	A n i m a l Ecology Professor- ship (1911) .....	142.00	
25,000.00	A v e r y Professorship (1867)	25,000.00	
30,000.00	B r o o k s Professorship (1881)	30,000.00	
25,000.00	C l a r k ( James F. ) Profes- sorship (1883) .....	25,000.00	
19,634.41	D a s c o m b Professorship (1878) . . . . .	19,634.41	
30,000.00	G r a v e s Professorship (1881)	30,000.00	
55,881.37	H u l l (Fredrika B r e m e r) Professorship (1889) ....	55,881.37	
18,665.93	J o h n s t o n ( Adelia A. F. ) Professorship (1898) ....	18,665.93	
23,748.25	M o n r o e Professorship (1882) . . . . .	23,748.25	
20,000.00	P e r k i n s Professorship (1888) . . . . .	20,000.00	
10,720.00	S e v e r a n c e Laboratory (1902) . . . . .	10,720.00	
45,000.00	S e v e r a n c e (L. H.) Profes- sorship (1902) . . . . .	45,000.00	
50,000.00	S t o n e Professorship (1880)	50,000.00	
4,000.00	Z o o l o g i c a l L a b o r a t o r y (1911) . . . . .	4,000.00—	427,775.15

Footing carried forward ..... \$12,968,466.77

Footings brought forward ..... \$12,968,466.77

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

*Endowment Funds*

36,767.60	Endowment (1859) .....	\$ 36,767.60	
41,000.00	Anonymous (1912) .....	41,000.00	
50,000.00	Anonymous (1912) .....	50,000.00	
3,100.00	Bowen (1916) .....	3,100.00	
7,494.55	Burrell (1882) .....	7,494.55	
27,030.39	Chapin (William C.) (1904)	27,030.39	
5,016.38	Fairfield (Edmund B.) (1911) . . . . .	5,016.38	
21,371.10	Finney Professorship (1870)	21,371.10	
4,908.13	Gillett (1905) .....	4,908.13	
20,000.00	Haskell Lectureship (1905)	20,000.00	
1,000.00	Hobart (L. Smith) (1908) ..	1,000.00	
25,000.00	Holbrook Professorship (1878) . . . . .	25,000.00	
133.39	Hudson (1859) .....	133.39	
100,000.00	James (Ellen S.) (1915) ...	100,000.00	
25,158.68	Michigan Professorship (1881) . . . . .	25,158.68	
8,935.84	Morgan Professorship (1873) . . . . .	8,935.84	
4,750.00	Place (1895) .....	4,750.00	
40,000.00	Shansi Professorship (1907)	40,000.00	
155,275.00	Walworth (1877) .....	145,275.00	
427.74	Warner (1891) .....	427.74	
1,000.00	Weston (Joshua W.) (1902)	1,000.00—	568,368.80

## CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Endowment Funds*

6,000.00	Endowment Fund (1909) ..\$	6,000.00	
3,443.28	Endowment Fund (1914) ..	4,777.28	
30,419.50	Rice (Fenelon B.) Profes- sorship (1901) .....	30,419.50	
5,000.00	Warner (Dr. and Mrs. Lu- cien C.) (1916) .....	5,000.00—	46,196.78

## GENERAL

*Scholarship Funds*

9,180.52	Aelioian Fellowship .....	\$ 9,180.52
6,500.00	Allen (Dr. Dudley) (1899)	6,500.00
342.50	Allen (Lucile May) (1924)	399.50
879.75	Allen (Louis Weir) (1926)	879.75
3,500.00	Andrews (Mary Hunt) (1919) . . . . .	4,500.00
6,000.00	Avery (1862) .....	6,000.00
7,278.50	Barrows (John Henry) (1906) . . . . .	7,278.50

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Footings carried forward .....\$ 34,738.27 \$13,583,032.35

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Footings brought forward .....	\$	34,738.27	\$13,583,032.35
1,000.00 Barrows ( John Manning )			
(1902) . . . . .		1,000.00	
3,195.00 Berkshire-Oberlin (1924) ..		3,265.00	
1,000.00 Bierce (1886) . . . . .		1,000.00	
1,000.00 Caroline (1881) . . . . .		1,000.00	
3,000.00 Castle (Henry N.) (1900)..		3,000.00	
1,114.00 Chamberlain ( William B )			
(1924) . . . . .		1,114.00	
2,000.00 Chapman (Maria) (1924)..		2,000.00	
750.00 Churchill ( Lewis Nelson )			
(1890) . . . . .		750.00	
1,025.00 Class of 1858 (1900) . . . . .		1,025.00	
1,060.50 Class of 1869 (1900) . . . . .		1,060.50	
1,000.00 Class of 1898 (1900) . . . . .		1,000.00	
368.42 Class of 1899 (1925) . . . . .		368.42	
417.00 Class of 1900 (1910) . . . . .		417.00	
2,812.50 Cochran (Helen F.) (1924)		2,812.50	
50,000.00 Converse (E. C.) (1922)...		50,000.00	
1,000.00 Cowles Memorial (1884)...		1,000.00	
1,000.00 Dascomb (1879) . . . . .		1,000.00	
1,009.00 Davis (Jerome) Industrial			
(1924) . . . . .		1,159.00	
1,000.00 Davis (Julia Clark) (1905)		1,000.00	
2,000.00 Dee (Mrs. Thomas J.) (1915)		2,000.00	
1,000.00 Dodge (1881) . . . . .		1,000.00	
1,250.00 Finney (1887) . . . . .		1,250.00	
2,506.00 Fitch (Frank S.) (1924)...		2,803.00	
5,000.00 Goodnow (1906) . . . . .		5,000.00	
1,000.00 Graves (Mary Jane Bishop)			
(1894) . . . . .		1,000.00	
1,500.00 Hawaii (1911) . . . . .		1,500.00	
1,000.00 Hayden ( Ferdinand V.)			
(1888) . . . . .		1,000.00	
5,000.00 Hemingway (Alfred Tyler)			
(1924) . . . . .		5,000.00	
1,045.00 Hinchman (1872) . . . . .		1,045.00	
1,856.25 Hudson ( Henry Burt )			
(1920) . . . . .		1,874.75	
1,000.00 Irwin ( Jean Woodward )			
(1902) . . . . .		1,000.00	
2,000.00 Jameson ( Merton H. )			
(1919) . . . . .		2,000.00	
10,000.00 Johnson (M. B. and H. H.)			
(1925) . . . . .		10,000.00	
2,000.00 Jones ( William O. and			
Jessie F.) (1924) . . . . .		2,000.00	
6,000.00 Knight (Charles Landon)			
(1925) . . . . .		6,000.00	
400.00 Leeper (Marion E.) (1924)		600.00	
11,858.72 L. L. S. Fellowship . . . . .		12,002.97	
200.00 Lincoln (Ann) (1891) ...		200.00	
559.00 Lorain (1924) . . . . .		738.00	
1,100.00 Lord (Dr. A. D.) (1882)...		1,100.00	
Footings carried forward .....	\$	167,823.41	\$13,583,032.35



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Footings brought forward .....	\$	167,823.41	\$13,583,032.35
1,000.00 Lord (Elizabeth W. R.)			
(1882) .....		1,000.00	
3,000.00 Meacham (Margaret Goodwin)			
(1924) .....		4,000.00	
1,000.00 Metcalf (1881) .....		1,000.00	
2,799.60 Moulton (May) (1902) ....		2,799.60	
1,000.00 Newberry (Helen Handy)			
(1912) .....		1,000.00	
1,000.00 Newton (Professor James K.)			
(1918) .....		1,000.00	
1,750.00 Nichols (Howard Gardner)			
(1902) .....		1,750.00	
1,690.00 Peck (John Fisher) (1925)		1,694.00	
5,000.00 Reamer (Correlia L.)			
(1910) .....		5,000.00	
20,000.00 Richards (Walter O.) (1923)		20,000.00	
600.00 Shansi (1) (1924) .....		600.00	
1,000.00 Shansi (2) (1924) .....		1,400.00	
23,935.74 Spelman (Lucy M.) (1922)		23,935.74	
2,500.00 Springfield, Mass. (1923) ..		2,500.00	
2,180.00 Swift (Clarence F.) (1924)		2,180.00	
1,000.00 Talcott (1881) .....		1,000.00	
130.75 Talcott Hall (1924) .....		130.75	
2,000.00 Thompson (Lucy M.) (1905)		2,000.00	
155.00 Thompson (Rosa M.) (1913)		155.00	
2,000.00 Tillman (Cornelius H.)			
(1918) .....		2,000.00	
1,000.00 Valentine (Howard) (1880)		1,000.00	
10,000.00 Walworth (Anne) (1906) ..		10,000.00	
1,250.00 Wardle (Mary E.) (1896) ..		1,250.00	
5,000.00 Warner (Lydia Ann) (1888)		5,000.00	
2,853.03 Wellington (1924) .....		2,895.53	
2,000.00 Williams (Alma D.) (1924)		2,000.00	
525.00 Wyett (Anna M.) (1916) ..		525.00	
250.00 Miscellaneous .....		250.00—	265,889.03

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*Scholarship Funds*

2,000.00 Andover (1900) .....	\$	2,000.00	
5,000.00 Bartlett (Frank Dickinson)			
(1900) .....		5,000.00	
1,000.00 Blackstone (Flora L.)			
(1892) .....		1,000.00	
4,750.00 Gilchrist-Potter (1906) ....		4,750.00	
7,030.39 Gilchrist-Potter Prize (1912)		7,030.39	
6,613.89 Gray (Glen) Memorial			
(1921) .....		7,306.89	
500.00 Hall (Sarah M.) (1905) ...		500.00	
1,000.00 Lincoln (Mary Mackenzie)			
(1918) .....		1,000.00	
6,000.00 Nelson (Thomas Lothrop)			
(1926) .....		6,000.00	

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Footings carried forward .....

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\$ 34,587.28 \$13,848,921.38

Footings brought forward .....	\$	34,587.28	\$13,848,921.38
3,750.00 Ransom (Charles A.) (1910)		3,750.00	
4,000.00 Shurtleff (General Giles Waldo) (1921) .....		4,000.00	
1,000.00 Spelman (Harvey H.) (1899) .....		1,000.00	
1,000.00 Spelman (Lucy E.) (1899)		1,000.00	
6,063.17 Starr (Comfort) (1902)....		6,496.64	
500.00 Sturges (Tracy) (1881) ...		500.00	
1,000.00 Tracy (Mrs. F. E.) (1899).		1,000.00	
1,500.00 West (E. A.) (1897) .....		1,500.00	
5,000.00 Westervelt (W. A.) (1916)		5,000.00	
6,000.00 Whitcomb (Ellen M.) (1884) .....		6,000.00	
1,000.00 Whitcomb (Janet) (1899).		1,000.00	
2,000.00 Wilder (J. C. and Elizabeth E.) (1902) .....		2,000.00	
1,000.00 Williams (Jennie Morton) (1883) .....		1,000.00—	68,833.92

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

*Scholarship Funds*

5,000.00 Brooks (Lemuel) (1888)...\$	5,000.00	
1,000.00 Butler (1874) .....	1,000.00	
291.95 Button (Susan S.) (1900)..	291.95	
1,212.50 Collins (Henry J.) (1926).	1,212.50	
1,250.00 Cowles (Leroy H.) (1897)	1,250.00	
1,250.00 Emerson (1892) .....	1,250.00	
1,000.00 Fowler (Charles E.) (1903)	1,000.00	
300.00 Hart (Walter O.) (1925)..	300.00	
5,000.00 Jeffrey (1924) .....	5,000.00	
Johnson (Charles F.) (1927)	1,000.00	
1,000.00 McCord-Gibson (1884) ....	1,000.00	
1,000.00 Miami Conference (1879) .	1,000.00	
1,000.00 Morgan (John) (1883) ....	1,000.00	
19,898.84 Monroe (T. E.) (1924) ....	22,148.84	
1,000.00 Oberlin First Congregation- al Church (1881) .....	1,000.00	
1,000.00 Oberlin Second Congrega- tional Church (1878) ....	1,000.00	
1,000.00 Painesville (1873) .....	1,000.00	
1,000.00 Phelps (Anson G.) (1890).	1,000.00	
13,567.00 Ross (A. Hastings) (1894).	13,697.43	
1,500.00 Rosseter (Jennie M.) (1881)	1,500.00	
1,000.00 Sandusky (1880) .....	1,000.00	
50,000.00 Student Employment (1912)	50,000.00	
1,250.00 Tracy (1890) .....	1,250.00	
1,000.00 Warriner (Elizabeth L.) (1909) .....	1,000.00—	114,900.72

Footings carried forward ..... \$14,032,656.02

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Footing brought forward ..... \$14,032,656.02

## CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Scholarship Funds*

500.00	Clark (1926) .....	\$ 500.00	
2,000.00	Cobb (Wilfred A d g a t e )		
	(1919) . . . . .	2,000.00	
1,200.00	Mears (Helen Grinnell) (1914)	1,200.00	
3,000.00	Porter (Nannie I.) (1921).	3,000.00	
1,250.00	Ransom (Charles A.) (1910)	1,250.00	
340.00	Wright (Lucy Ann) (1924)	600.00—	8,550.00

## STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

*(Income only loaned)*

1,000.00	Drew (Alvan) (1916) .....	\$ 1,000.00	
22,150.00	Monroe (T. E.) (1925) ....	22,150.00	
16,000.00	Noah (Andrew H.) (1915).	16,000.00	
1,000.00	Parker (1913) .....	1,000.00—	40,150.00

## STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

*(Principal Loaned)*

463.69	Anderegg (1907) .....	\$ 463.69	
5,174.54	Atkinson (1923) .....	5,254.06	
290.60	Baldwin Cottage (1919) ...	293.60	
831.41	Berger (Grace A.) (1920).	631.41	
302.50	Bush (1924) .....	302.50	
150.00	Camp (Helen P.) (1919)...	150.00	
9,677.54	Conservatory (1885) .....	10,327.24	
105.00	Class of 1916 (Theology)..	105.00	
927.51	Copp (Lizzie) (1919) .....	955.02	
150.00	Davis (1924) .....	200.00	
5,275.00	Donnell (1925) .....	5,565.13	
543.98	Drew (Alvan) (1916) .....	598.98	
404.69	Fawcett (1924) .....	407.10	
1,615.15	Freshman Women (1907).	1,630.44	
390.74	Gilbert Memorial (1911)...	455.11	
17,600.14	Gilchrist Banking (1906)..	17,862.82	
3,489.43	School of Theology.....	3,885.78	
4,036.87	Jones (1859) .....	4,036.87	
611.37	Lauderdale (1915) .....	611.37	
100.00	McGregor (1925) .....	100.00	
284.30	Metcalf (Edith Ely) (1915)	284.30	
	Miller (Etta Fraser) (1926)	51,067.81	
2,610.86	Monroe (T. E.) (1924) ....	3,851.25	
910.25	Moulton (May) (1904) ....	943.17	
7,987.63	Noah (A. H.) (1915) .....	8,974.77	
635.10	Parker (1903) .....	690.10	
377.22	Perkins (1912 ).....	381.69	
3,628.11	Scholarship (1898) .....	3,762.18	
855.93	Seiberling (1919) .....	866.88	
14,036.24	Shedd (1902) .....	15,752.16	
	Sinclair (John Elbridge)		
	Vocational . . . . .	1,030.00—	141,440.43

Footing carried forward ..... \$14,222,796.45



Footing brought forward ..... \$14,222,796.45  
 OTHER FUNDS AND BALANCES

*Special Funds*

1,700.00	American School at Rome and Athens .....	\$ 2,589.15	
500.00	Foltz Tract (1881) .....	500.00	
912,405.28	Sophronia Brooks Hall (Au- ditorium) . . . . .	962,587.58	
2,304.33	Gilbert Memorial (1911)...	2,304.33	
500.00	Lewis (Hannah Snow) (1902) . . . . .	500.00	
2,259.00	Martin (Charles Beebe) Lectureship (1926) .....	11,344.50	
29,392.18	Mead-Swing Foundation (1925) . . . . .	32,648.44	
1,150.00	Y. M. C. A. Reading Room (1907) . . . . .	1,150.00—	1,013,624.00

*Special Trust*

2,579.00	Alumni Association .....	\$ 2,959.00
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*Oberlin Village Hospital Funds*

500.00	Arnold (Annie P.) .....	500.00	
10,000.00	Browning (Charles H.) ...	10,000.00	
100.00	Harkness Children's Fund.	100.00	
3,213.60	Leonard (Fred E.) .....	3,560.73	
5,000.00	Mussey . . . . .	5,000.00	
500.00	Women's Auxiliary .....	500.00	
2,854.56	Contagious . . . . .	2,410.21—	25,029.94

*Annuity Funds*

60,745.30	Beacom (John H.) .....	\$ 61,335.10	
45,231.32	Beacom (M. W.) .....	46,327.30	
1,858.02	Brown . . . . .	1,840.21	
4,921.04	Collins . . . . .	4,941.70	
2,976.13	Condit . . . . .	2,929.81	
5,053.23	Cooper . . . . .	5,131.15	
10,140.74	Currier . . . . .	10,198.48	
5,580.00	Cutler . . . . .	5,580.00	
1,949.36	Dascomb . . . . .	1,516.57	
796.14	Fitch . . . . .	779.94	
25,000.00	French . . . . .	25,000.00	
1,009.66	Gilbert . . . . .	1,015.19	
3,631.44	Jeffers . . . . .	3,711.17	
1,308.20	Johnson . . . . .	1,428.49	
29,183.55	Spear . . . . .	28,948.64	
	Wall . . . . .	50,062.50	
5,210.38	Whitney . . . . .	5,296.95—	256,043.20

Footing carried forward ..... \$15,517,493.59

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Footings brought forward .....		\$15,517,493.59
94,663.80 Unexpended income for special purposes—		
Anatomy . . . . .	\$ 149.30	
Art prize . . . . .	15.00	
Bible . . . . .	21.80	
Campus and Park Fund.	13,049.66	
Chemical Laboratory . . .	575.67	
Classics . . . . .	185.71	
Ecology . . . . .	107.69	
Ecology Museum . . . . .	262.08	
Economics . . . . .	14.32	
Education . . . . .	3.84	
English . . . . .	21.60	
English Lecture Fund...	30.95	
Fine Arts . . . . .	2,500.85	
Foltz Tract Fund . . . . .	20.77	
Geological Laboratory ..	254.22	
Geological Museum . . . .	423.78	
German . . . . .	10.85	
Greek Archaeology . . . .	45.67	
Greenhouse . . . . .	563.64	
Haskell Lectureship . . . .	2,812.62	
Health Service . . . . .	851.09	
History . . . . .	18.43	
James Fund . . . . .	55,520.80	
Lewis Fund . . . . .	103.72	
Library . . . . .	1,255.92	
Philosophy . . . . .	16.10	
P h y s i c a l Education (Women) . . . . .	5,983.98	
Physical Education (Men)	161.34	
Physical Laboratory . . . .	97.36	
Psychology . . . . .	153.33	
Romance Languages . . . .	316.86	
Scholarships—		
General . . . . .	6,441.65	
College . . . . .	1,075.82	
School of Theology . . . .	5,828.85	
Conservatory of Music ..	120.60	
Sociology . . . . .	306.11	
Spanish . . . . .	5.00	
Zoölogical Laboratory ..	504.81	
Zoölogical Museum . . . .	76.35	
Zoölogical Fund . . . . .	107.09	
Y. M. C. A. Reading Room	46.96	
Reserve for general investments . . . . .	37,099.27—	137,161.46
32,518.14 Unexpended balances—		
American School, Rome.\$	90.79	
Annuity funds income ..	1,339.82	
Art Building . . . . .	1,367.71	
Footings carried forward .....	\$ 2,798.32	\$15,654,655.05

Footings brought forward .....	\$ 2,798.32	\$15,654,655.05
Business Training .....	25.00	
Callender Fund .....	468.12	
Campus Improvement Fund . . . . .	8,385.16	
Chemical Lectureship ...	68.64	
Chapel, fund for rose window . . . . .	1,500.00	
Chapel, fund for bell mechanism . . . . .	300.00	
Class of 1882 Shrub Fund	9.00	
Cox Fund .....	6,525.24	
Dormitory Fund .....	100.00	
Exchange Lectures .....	13.17	
Galpin Field Fund .....	786.75	
Healy Fund .....	24.93	
Herbarium equipment ..	725.00	
Hanna Cottage .....	90.50	
Gymnasium and Field Association . . . . .	3,113.17	
Recitation Building .....	10.00	
Soldiers' Memorial .....	5.00	
Swimming Pool .....	1,022.67	
Summer Camp .....	327.33	
Women's Building .....	240.63	
Reserve insurance .....	1,870.82	
Y. M. C. A. Fund .....	3,895.38	
Y. M. C. A. Hut .....	54.97—	32,359.80

*Plant Capital*

2,586,479.34 Gifts and income for—

Campus and College Lands . . . . .	\$ 317,232.06	
Arboretum and Park Lands . . . . .	33,178.56	
Athletic Grounds, Men..	2,769.00	
Athletic Grounds, Women	9,500.00	
Summer Camp .....	5,000.00	
Various sites .....	45,356.40	
Buildings . . . . .	1,851,120.60	
Equipment and Furniture	513,168.14	
		2,777,324.76

347,053.41 Borrowed from investment and current assets .....	197,428.83
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\$18,196,347.51 Total Funds and Balances	\$18,661,768.44
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66,324.10 Deposits and personal accounts . . . . .	42,566.64

\$18,262,671.61	\$18,704,335.08
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## INVESTMENTS

The foregoing Funds and Balances are invested in the following properties:

*General*

## REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES—

Akron . . . . .	\$ 26,100.00
Bay Village . . . . .	1,180.00
Bedford . . . . .	9,945.00
Cleveland . . . . .	5,633,955.73
Cleveland Heights . . . .	70,180.00
East Cleveland . . . . .	10,221.00
Euclid . . . . .	3,680.00
Lakewood . . . . .	43,330.00
North Olmstead . . . . .	3,000.00
Oberlin . . . . .	46,830.00
Wellington . . . . .	16,660.00
Willoughby . . . . .	10,000.00
South Newburgh . . . . .	1,500.00
Shaker Heights . . . . .	77,810.00
Parma . . . . .	2,700.00
Farm lands in Ohio . . .	9,320.00

Total in Ohio . . . . .	\$5,966,411.73
New York City . . . . .	15,000.00
Farm lands in Texas..	2,300.00

Total . . . . .	\$5,983,711.73
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## BONDS—

		Cost
\$ 4,000.00	American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Col. Tr. 5's	\$ 4,080.00
100,000.00	Anaconda Copper Mining Co. 1st Sink. Fd. 6's . . . .	101,787.40
25,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. Ref. and Gen. 5's . . . . .	25,149.74
35,000.00	Brier Hill Steel Co. 1st 5½'s	33,143.55
100,000.00	California Petroleum Corp'n 5½'s . . . . .	99,162.58
60,000.00	Central Steel Co. 1st Sink. Fd. 8's . . . . .	64,694.28
24,000.00	Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Corp'n Deb. 6's . . . . .	17,500.00
11,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Conv. 4½'s	9,496.76
50,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. 1st 6's . . . .	52,180.18
22,250.00	Dominion Realty Co. Ltd.	16,457.57

25,000.00	Erie & Jersey R. R. Co. 1st Sink. Fd. 6's .....	24,562.50
50,000.00	Firestone Cotton Mills 1st Sink. Fd. 6's .....	50,000.00
11,000.00	Firestone Park Land Co. Sink. Fd. 6½'s .....	10,595.00
100,000.00	Goodrich, The B. F. Co. 1-st. 6½'s .....	107,311.81
19,500.00	Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. 1st. Sink. Fd. 8's ....	22,624.20
50,000.00	Hanna, M. A. Co. Sink. Fd. Deb. 6's .....	47,763.01
5,000.00	Hudson & Manhattan R. R. Co. 1st Lien and Ref. 5's	5,000.00
5,000.00	Hudson & Manhattan R. R. Co. Adj. Inc. 5's .....	3,750.00
4,000.00	*Imperial Russian Government 5½'s .....	370.00
100,000.00	Indiana Limestone Co. 1st Sink. Fd. 6's .....	98,937.50
200.00	*Jefferson-Belle Isle Realty Co. 1st 7's .....	200.00
2,000.00	*Kansas City Railway 6's ..	100.00
25,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co. 1st 4's .....	18,875.00
30,000.00	Lake Shore Electric Ry. Co. Gen. 5's .....	25,500.00
15,000.00	Lorain Street Railway Co. 1st. Con. 5's .....	13,875.00
1,000.00	*May Dept' Stores 1st 6's ..	1,000.00
16,500.00	Midwest Box Co. 1st 6½'s	16,262.50
500.00	*Naglee Burk Irrigation District 1st 6's .....	500.00
20,000.00	New Orleans Great Northern R. R. Co. 1st 5's ....	18,800.00
10,000.00	Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co. 1st Con. 4's ...	7,381.25
100.00	*Ohio State Mortgage Co. 6's	100.00
10,000.00	*Pinehurst Inc. 1st 6's .....	10,000.00
12,500.00	St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co. Prior Lien 4's ..	10,000.00
15,000.00	St. Louis, Southwestern Ry. Co. 1st Con. 4's .....	12,262.50
1,000.00	*Statler Co. 1st Leasehold 6's .....	1,000.00
10,000.00	Stephenville North & South Texas Ry. Co. 1st 5's ...	9,700.00
100.00	*Sutliff Carnegie Improvement Co. 1st Leasehold Sink. Fd. 7's .....	100.00

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20,000.00	Syracuse Rapid Transit Co. 2nd 5's .....	18,000.00
100,000.00	Trumbull Steel Co. 1st Sink. Fd. 6's .....	97,365.51
100.00	*Union Mortgage Co. 1st Col. Tr. 7's .....	100.00
15,000.00	Western Maryland R. R. Co. 1st 4's .....	11,012.50
30,000.00	Wheeling Traction Co. 1st Con. 5's .....	30,000.00
100,000.00	Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. 6's .....	101,619.23
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## STOCKS—

	*Aluminum Co. of America (16,462 shares no par)..\$	82,310.00
7,570,000.00	*Aluminum Co. of America Preferred .....	6,635,156.00
900.00	*American Stove Co. Com- mon .....	560.00
40,800.00	*American Telephone & Tel- egraph Co. Common.....	40,801.95
20,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. Pfd. ....	3,100.43
2,000.00	*Cleveland Railway Co. Common .....	2,000.00
30,000.00	Columbus Railway Power & Light Co. 1st Pfd. ....	30,750.00
	*Electric Bond & Share Se- curities Corp'n (110 shares no par) .....	7,480.00
1,000.00	*Equitable Trust Co. of New York Common .....	2,650.00
	*General Electric Co. (440 shares no par) .....	35,200.00
2,640.00	*General Electric Co. Special Common .....	2,420.00
30,000.00	Home Riverside Coal Min- ing Co. Preferred .....	20,000.00
2,500.00	*Light and Power Securities Co. Preferred .....	2,500.00
50,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co. Common .....	54,905.00
10,000.00	New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. 2nd Pre- ferred .....	8,262.50
10,000.00	New York State Railways Common .....	8,937.50

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600.00	*Ohio State Mortgage Co. Preferred . . . . .	600.00	
	Standard Oil Co. of Cali- fornia (204 shares no par) . . . . .	3,060.00	
2,500.00	*United States Leather Co. Prior Pref. Preferred....	3,000.00	
60,000.00	United States Steel Corp'n Preferred (gift in part).	66,470.75	
15,000.00	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Preferred . . . .	17,314.10	
300.00	*White Motor Securities Corp'n Preferred . . . . .	300.00	
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COLLATERAL LOANS . . . . .			10,110.87
REAL ESTATE—			
	Akron . . . . . \$ 10,000.00		
	Cleveland . . . . . 144,000.00		
	Elyria . . . . . 136.00		
	Oberlin . . . . . 7,772.08		
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	Total in Ohio . . . . . \$ 161,908.08		
	Chicago . . . . . 51,500.00		
	Farm lands in Kansas . . . . . 1,200.00		
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GENERAL HOUSES AND LANDS . . . . .			167,153.18
BILLS RECEIVABLE . . . . .			27,092.00
INVESTMENTS IN COLLEGE PLANT—			
	Allencroft . . . . . \$ 12,000.00		
	Barrows House . . . . . 19,714.52		
	Clark lot . . . . . 3,271.70		
	Dickinson lot . . . . . 4,300.00		
	East Side Campus sites . . . . . 43,975.20		
	Dill Athletic Field . . . . . 2,300.00		
	Ellis Cottage . . . . . 4,650.00		
	Dascomb Cottage . . . . . 15,900.00		
	Marshall Lot . . . . . 1,949.70		
	Matthews Lot . . . . . 3,000.00		
	Johnson House . . . . . 10,242.34		
	Metcalf property (East Lodge) . . . . . 8,533.05		
	Packard property (Churchill Cottage) . . . . . 6,000.00		
	Powers lot . . . . . 3,927.68		
	Rowley property (Keep Cottage An- nex) . . . . .	4,000.00	

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Shurtleff Cottage .....	11,200.00	
West Lodge .....	7,000.00	
Wilcox lot .....	4,000.00	
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		165,964.19

Total of General Investments...	\$14,794,737.85
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*Special Investments*

## Carroll Cutler Fellowship Fund

\$ 1,950.00 *American Real Estate Co. 6's . . . . .	\$ 1,801.20
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## Library Funds

1,000.00 *G. F. Harvey Co. Common.	\$ 1,000.00	
2,000.00 *City of New York Corporate	2,000.00	
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		3,000.00

## James K. Newton Japanese Scholarship

1,000.00 *City of Tokyo, Japan, 5's..	1,000.00
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## Mead-Swing Foundation

6,200.00 *B. F. Goodrich Co. Pre- ferred Stock .....	\$ 6,200.00	
8,500.00 *Miami Mortgage & Guar- anty Co. Common Stock.	8,075.00	
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		14,275.00

## John H. Beacom Fund

## BONDS

3,000.00 Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.'s 3's .....	\$ 2,142.75	
560.00 *Lane-Rincon Mines, Inc., 6's	1.00	
2,000.00 *Lane-Rincon Mines, Inc., 5's	1.00	
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		2,144.75

## STOCKS

300.00 *American Shipbuilding Co. Common . . . . .	\$ 300.00	
3,000.00 *American Telephone & Tel- egraph Co. Common ....	3,808.98	
500.00 *Anglo-American Oil Co. Common . . . . .	1,750.00	
1,000.00 *Arizona Power Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1.00	

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1,000.00	*Guardian Savings & Trust Co. Common .....	2,120.00
2,120.00	*Lane-Rincon Mines, Inc., Common . . . . .	1.00
1,250.00	*National Transit Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,150.00
10,000.00	*New York Central R. R. Co. Common .....	6,555.01
1,000.00	*Ohio Oil Co. Common .....	3,320.00
15,000.00	*Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Common . . . . .	13,200.00
4,800.00	*St. Paul Fire & Marine In- surance Co. Common ...	15,360.00
7,500.00	*U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. Common ....	6,450.00
2,000.00	*Vacuum Oil Co. Common..	1,700.00

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 55,715.99

## M. W. Beacom Fund

## STOCKS

3,000.00	*Atlantic Refining Co. Com- mon . . . . .	\$ 2,970.00
500.00	*Borne-Scrymser Co. Com- mon . . . . .	500.00
600.00	*Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. Common .....	690.00
1,070.00	*Continental Oil Co. Com- mon . . . . .	2,435.00
525.00	*Crescent Pipe Line Co. Common . . . . .	246.12
2,100.00	*Eureka Pipe Line Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,565.00
2,100.00	*Galena Signal Oil Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,200.00
200.00	*Illinois Pipe Line Co. Com- mon . . . . .	720.00
1,250.00	*Indiana Pipe Line Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,764.00
2,100.00	*New York Transit Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,270.00
1,100.00	*Northern Pipe Line Co. Common . . . . .	1,100.00
50.00	*Pierce Oil Corp'n Common	41.32
300.00	*Prairie Oil & Gas Co. Com- mon . . . . .	630.00
600.00	*Prairie Pipe Line Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,120.00

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1,100.00	*Southern Pipe Line Co. Common . . . . .	1,690.00	
200.00	*South Penn Oil Co. Com- mon . . . . .	1,400.00	
2,100.00	*South-west Pennsylvania Pipe Common . . . . .	1,375.00	
	*Standard Oil Company of California Common (63 shares no par) . . . . .	2,296.00	
4,100.00	*Standard Oil Company of Indiana Common . . . . .	10,332.00	
400.00	*Standard Oil Company of Kansas Common . . . . .	580.00	
600.00	*Standard Oil Company of Kentucky Common . . . . .	1,400.00	
450.00	*Standard Oil Company of Nebraska Common . . . . .	1,126.00	
2,500.00	*Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Common . . . . .	4,200.00	
1,500.00	*Standard Oil Company of New York Common . . . . .	2,515.00	
600.00	*Swan-Finch Oil Corporation Common . . . . .	935.00	
100.00	*Union Tank Car Co. Com- mon . . . . .	130.00	
400.00	*Vacuum Oil Co. Common..	460.00	
		<hr/>	44,690.44
Total of Special Investments....			<hr/> 122,627.38

*Other Investment Assets*

Cash in hands of Endowment Trustee for investment . . . . .	363,376.62
Part of cash reserve investment.....	95,311.31

## Student Loan Funds—

Atkinson . . . . .	\$ 4,544.18
Anderegg . . . . .	475.00
Baldwin Cottage . . . . .	204.00
Berger . . . . .	630.00
Camp . . . . .	150.00
Davis . . . . .	150.00
Drew . . . . .	540.00
Conservatory . . . . .	8,171.50
Fawcett . . . . .	325.00
Freshman Women . . . . .	381.42
Gilbert . . . . .	400.00
Gilchrist Banking . . . . .	16,844.38
Graduate School of Theology . . . . .	4,173.00
Jones . . . . .	3,518.50

\* Gift

Lauderdale . . . . .	610.00	
Metcalf . . . . .	355.00	
Miller, Etta Fraser . . . . .	12,125.00	
Monroe . . . . .	3,450.00	
Noah . . . . .	8,117.00	
Moulton . . . . .	900.00	
Parker . . . . .	257.00	
Perkins . . . . .	380.00	
Scholarship . . . . .	3,731.81	
Seiberling . . . . .	840.00	
Shedd . . . . .	12,920.32	
Sinclair . . . . .	250.00	
	<hr/>	84,443.11

**Current**

Supplies (inventories) . . . . .		38,321.10
Various Accounts—		
Allen Hospital construction . . . . .	20,964.47	
Allen Hospital equipment . . . . .	2,080.76	
Stadium construction . . . . .	8,419.41	
Insurance prepaid . . . . .	4,583.00	
Campaign expense . . . . .	6,344.26	
Prepaid items, 1927-28 . . . . .	13,437.77	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,315.43	
	<hr/>	61,145.10
Part of cash reserve investments . . . . .		109,688.69
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		\$ 209,154.89

**Plant Assets****CAMPUS AND COLLEGE LANDS**

Campus . . . . .	\$ 100,000.00
Administration Building site . . . . .	5,900.00
Art Building site . . . . .	43,150.00
Barnard Property, North Main Street . .	5,500.00
Baldwin Cottage site . . . . .	5,000.00
Beers Property, North Main Street . . . .	3,500.00
Carnegie Library site . . . . .	15,945.00
Chapel site . . . . .	9,200.00
Council Hall site . . . . .	6,633.00
Dick Property, North Main Street . . . .	7,000.00
Fitch Property, North Main Street . . . .	4,500.00
Fitch Property, Willard Court . . . . .	3,500.00
Kelley and Bailey Property . . . . .	6,984.76
M. E. Church site . . . . .	60,000.00
Men's Building site . . . . .	17,000.00
Oberlin Realty Property, East Lorain St.	4,500.00
Peters Hall site . . . . .	2,500.00
Pfaff Property, Willard Court . . . . .	3,500.00
Geological Laboratory site . . . . .	1,594.50
Rice Hall site . . . . .	2,500.00

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Severance Laboratory site .....	7,500.00	
Steele Property, North Main Street .....	6,600.00	
Sturges Hall site .....	4,000.00	
Talcott Hall site .....	4,000.00	
Town Hall site .....	20,000.00	
Warner Hall site .....	7,500.00	
Warner Gymnasium site .....	5,500.00	
Women's Building site .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	365,507.26

## ARBORETUM AND PARK LANDS

Arboretum . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00	
Other Lands . . . . .	31,178.56	
	<hr/>	33,178.56

## ATHLETIC GROUNDS, MEN

Dill Field .....		5,069.00
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## ATHLETIC GROUNDS, WOMEN

Galpin Field .....	\$ 7,000.00	
Women's Field House, site .....	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	9,500.00

## SUMMER CAMP

Erie County site .....		5,000.00
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## VARIOUS SITES

Allencroft . . . . .	\$ 2,500.00	
Avery Property, West Lorain Street.....	3,000.00	
Allen Hospital .....	7,197.40	
Barrows House .....	6,000.00	
Broadwell Property, West Lorain Street	4,000.00	
Clarke Property, West Lorain Street....	3,271.70	
Dexter Property, West Lorain Street....	6,120.00	
Churchill Cottage .....	2,000.00	
Ellis Cottage .....	2,500.00	
Dascomb Cottage .....	5,000.00	
Johnson House .....	7,000.00	
East Lodge .....	2,000.00	
Fairchild House .....	3,500.00	
Keep Annex .....	1,500.00	
Keep Cottage .....	1,164.00	
Lord Cottage .....	4,000.00	
Lyon, McDaniels and Strong Properties, West College and Cedar .....	1,800.00	
Marshall Property, West Lorain Street..	1,949.70	
Powers Property, West College Street...	3,927.68	
Shurtleff Cottage .....	3,200.00	
West Lodge .....	2,400.00	
Westervelt Building .....	10,250.00	
Wilcox Property, West College Street...	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	88,280.48



## BUILDINGS

Administration . . . . .	\$ 73,100.00
Allen Hospital . . . . .	186,818.25
Allencroft . . . . .	10,500.00
Art Building . . . . .	203,500.00
Baldwin Cottage . . . . .	43,000.00
Barrows House . . . . .	20,000.00
Botanical Laboratory . . . . .	6,500.00
Carnegie Library . . . . .	160,000.00
Churchill Cottage . . . . .	6,000.00
Council Hall . . . . .	38,000.00
Contagious Hospitals . . . . .	5,000.00
Dascomb Cottage . . . . .	15,900.00
East Lodge . . . . .	6,533.05
Ellis Cottage . . . . .	5,000.00
Fairchild House . . . . .	4,500.00
Finney Chapel . . . . .	134,500.00
Geological Laboratory . . . . .	5,500.00
Heating Plant . . . . .	108,712.40
Johnson House . . . . .	11,000.00
Keep Cottage . . . . .	37,000.00
Keep Cottage Annex . . . . .	4,000.00
Lord Cottage . . . . .	15,000.00
Men's Building . . . . .	150,450.00
Peters Hall . . . . .	76,000.00
Rice Memorial Hall . . . . .	80,000.00
Severance Chemical Laboratory . . . . .	60,000.00
Shurtleff Cottage . . . . .	15,000.00
Spear Laboratory . . . . .	35,000.00
Stadium . . . . .	38,742.51
Sturges Hall . . . . .	15,000.00
Summer Camp (Hanna Cottage) . . . . .	5,750.00
Talcott Hall . . . . .	70,000.00
Warner Gymnasium . . . . .	68,000.00
Warner Hall . . . . .	175,000.00
Westervelt Building . . . . .	35,970.84
West Lodge . . . . .	7,000.00
Women's Building . . . . .	3,500.00 .
Women's Field House . . . . .	5,250.00
Women's Gymnasium . . . . .	11,000.00

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## EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

Administration Building . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00
Allen Hospital . . . . .	47,291.24
Allencroft . . . . .	1,500.00
Art Museum . . . . .	114,000.00
Art and Archaeology . . . . .	6,000.00
Baldwin Cottage . . . . .	4,500.00
Barrows House . . . . .	2,500.00
Botanical Laboratory . . . . .	18,000.00

Carnegie Library .....	11,200.00	
Churchill Cottage .....	500.00	
Council Hall .....	4,000.00	
Dascomb Cottage .....	2,000.00	
East Lodge .....	750.00	
Ellis Cottage .....	500.00	
Fairchild House .....	500.00	
Finney Chapel .....	25,000.00	
Geological Laboratory .....	9,000.00	
Johnson House .....	2,000.00	
Keep Cottage .....	5,000.00	
Keep Cottage Annex .....	500.00	
Library . .....	75,000.00	
Library, music .....	3,000.00	
Lord Cottage .....	5,000.00	
Men's Building .....	6,000.00	
Peters Hall .....	4,000.00	
Physical Laboratory .....	10,000.00	
Psychology Laboratory .....	1,500.00	
Rice Memorial Hall .....	26,000.00	
Severance Chemical Laboratory .....	8,000.00	
Shurtleff Cottage .....	1,500.00	
Spear Laboratory .....	16,000.00	
Talcott Hall .....	5,000.00	
Tank Hall .....	2,000.00	
Warner Gymnasium .....	7,000.00	
Warner Hall .....	80,000.00	
West Lodge .....	750.00	
Women's Building .....	1,000.00	
Women's Gymnasium .....	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	516,491.24
Cash and deposit subject to check .....		59,930.33
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		\$18,704,335.08

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## SUMMARY OF REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1927

*To the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College:*

Your Auditing Committee begs to report as follows:

Following the procedure of recent years, the Public Accounting Department of The Cleveland Trust Company has been employed to examine the books of account and records in the office of the Treasurer as of the year ended August 31, 1927. Mr. J. Lyman Bryan, Manager of such department of The Cleveland Trust Company, has placed in our hands his report to your Chairman made under date of November 25, 1927, which report is presented herewith.

We further report that we have caused the notes and mortgages, bonds, stocks and collateral notes, as set forth in Mr. Bryan's report, to be verified by Mr. Norton McGiffin, a competent auditor selected by us, who has no connection with The Cleveland Trust Company.

Your Committee has examined the surety bonds of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, each in the amount of \$20,000.00, and find them in order.

Your Committee, relying upon the reports of Mr. Bryan and Mr. McGiffin, is of the opinion that the Treasurer's report as made to the Board of Trustees for the year ending August 31, 1927, is correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK L. THOMSEN,  
AMOS B. MCNAIRY, Chairman.

December 6, 1927.



## THE CLEVELAND TRUST COMPANY

## Public Accounting Department

Cleveland, O., November 25, 1927.

Mr. Amos B. McNairy, Chairman,  
Audit Committee, Oberlin College,  
Oberlin, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Complying with your request we have made an examination of Books of Account and record in the office of the Treasurer of Oberlin College pertaining to the year ended August 31, 1927, as follows:

*Trial Balance* as of August 31, 1927, was checked to the ledger and all balances found to be listed in accordance therewith.

*Loans and Investments*, \$14,342,547.78. The investment record cards in the Treasurer's office were checked with list of securities as prepared by the Treasurer and found to agree, summary of which follows:

Notes and Mortgages .....	\$ 5,983,711.73
Bonds . . . . .	1,203,265.52
Stocks . . . . .	7,145,459.66
Collateral Notes .....	10,110.87
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	\$14,342,547.78

This total is carried on the General Ledger, classified as to source of investment, as follows:

General Investments .....	\$14,219,920.40
Library . . . . .	3,000.00
Cutler Fellowship .....	1,801.20
James K. Newton.....	1,000.00
John H. Beacom.....	57,860.74
M. W. Beacom.....	44,690.44
Mead-Swing . . . . .	14,275.00
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	\$14,342,547.78

*Real Estate*, \$214,608.08.

*General Houses and Lands*, \$167,153.18.

Detailed list of various properties as prepared by the Treasurer aggregating \$381,761.26 is in agreement with Ledger Accounts.

*Notes Receivable*, \$27,092.00. Notes were examined by us. Note of American Technical Society for \$25,000.00 was renewed October 1, 1927, for \$12,500.00 and \$12,500.00 was paid. Other notes were on hand amounting to \$2,092.00.

*Cash in Hands of Trustees for Investment*, \$458,687.93. Balance as shown was verified by direct communication with The Cleveland Trust Company, Trustee.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Student Loan Fund Notes*, \$84,443.11. All notes on file were examined and were found to support the loan fund balances in the general ledger, with the exception of those notes paid subsequent to August 31, 1927, for which supporting entries had been made on records.

*Cash on Hand and in Banks* is made up as follows:

On Hand .....\$ 5,492.13

*In Bank and in Transit*:—

The Cleveland Trust Co.....	\$43,518.81	
The National Park Bank.....	2,642.02	
The Oberlin Savings Bank Co.....	2,253.84	
The Peoples Banking Co.....	6,023.53	
		<hr/> 54,438.20

*Total*.....\$59,930.33

Bank accounts were reconciled as at August 31, 1927, and the various bank balances verified by certificates from depositories.

Cash on hand was verified by actual count at the close of business November 23, 1927.

Disbursement checks were found to be properly signed and endorsed and in agreement with entries on check register except checks outstanding August 31, 1927.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. LYMAN BRYAN,  
Manager.

# THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF OBERLIN COLLEGE

## GENERAL ASSOCIATION

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Active Members: Every graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences of Oberlin College, the Oberlin School of Theology, the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and those upon whom the College has conferred honorary degrees.

Associate Members: Every matriculate of the above schools whose entering class shall have been graduated.

The Annual Meetings of the Association and of the Council are held in Oberlin on Saturday morning of Commencement Week. The Semi-annual Meeting of the Council is held in Oberlin on February 22nd. Alumni Home-comings are held in October and February. The Alumni Dinner occurs on Tuesday, Commencement Day.

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